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Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight

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NO IMMUNITY FOR ALTON IS MEANING OF JUDGE LANDIS ATTITUDE IN COURT TODAY

BONAPARTE AND THE COURT MAY CLASH

THE GRAND JURY TAKES RECESS UNTIL SEPT. 24TH.

MAY BE INDICTED NOW

Bonaparte Wants Immunity, But Attorney Intimates Evidence May Change His Attitude.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Immunity will not be granted the Chicago & Alton in the cases in which they are charged with granting rebates to Standard Oil. The desires of Attorney General Bonaparte and the department of justice do not coincide with the wishes of Judge Landis. Landis today ordered the special grand jury to take a recess until Sept. 24, so that the evidence deduced during the investigation could be presented to the department of justice.

It is felt that a sharp clash between Judge Landis and the department of justice, while not inevitable, is easily possible.

The action of District Attorney Sims was wholly unexpected. When the court was called he said:

"I expected to be able to present to the court today the views and findings of the department of justice, after having submitted to the department the action of this court in its recent investigation. But certain facts have arisen lately that make it well to postpone further action three or four weeks."

Judge Landis hesitated just a moment, and then told the special grand jury to take a recess until Sept. 24. It is generally believed among observers of the situation that the grand jury which Landis called to investigate the Alton's connection with the Standard Oil rebating has voted an indictment already. The inference from Sims' action seems to be that evidence of a startling nature, the purport of which is not known to Bonaparte, has been adduced before the grand jury.

It had been practically settled, according to authoritative information, that District Attorney Sims would ask for the withdrawal of the Alton case. That was the wish of Attorney General Bonaparte, an official announcement of his attitude having come to Sims, with, it is believed, instructions to discontinue the investigation.

The letter states that former District Attorney Morrison in order to secure evidence against the Standard before the expiration of the Elkins' act, suggested immunity for the railroad. The department of justice, of which former Attorney General Moody was then the head, approved the idea. Thereupon Morrison entered into an arrangement with the Alton's counsel, as a result of which an indictment in which there were 1000 counts, was returned against Standard Oil.

Bonaparte says he is assured by Morrison, and personally entertains no doubt that it would have been impossible without such co-operation to have secured an indictment within the time allotted, containing even a comparatively small number. It would be alike unworthy and impolitic for the government of the United States to get the benefit of such an agreement and then repudiate its pledge of immunity.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts today: Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in west and central portions tonight.

Minnesota and Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary during the past 24 hours.

River stages today:

St. Paul	Stage	Chg.
St. Paul	4.8	-0.3
Red Wing	3.0	0.0
Reeds Landing	3.1	-0.1
La Crosse	4.2	-0.1
Prairie du Chien	4.7	-0.2
La Claire	4.1	-0.5
Davenport	5.5	
Keokuk	6.6	
St. Louis	13.9	

Do not fall to have him understand that manners are not a substitute for morality.

MOB STONES CARS AND BULLETS FLY

TWO SHOT AND ONE MAY DIE IN 'FRISCO RIOTS

POLICE GET RIOT GUNS OUT

Five Thousand People in Mob Surround Police Station and Clash Is Narrowly Averted

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—A succession of riots occasioned by the ill feeling existing between the non-union car men and the union men who sympathized with the strikers marred the celebration of Labor Day in this city.

Two men were shot and numbers injured by missiles hurled by the mob at cars of the United Railroads. The entire police force, including special-duty men, was called out to curb the rioters who at times attacked the police and attempted to tear their prisoners from them. The shooting, however, was done entirely by the non-union car men and inspectors employed by the United Railroads. One of the wounded men may die.

Picnic crowds started the trouble by stoning street cars, and then, enraged by the arrest of Charles Summerfield for leading in this demonstration, from 3,000 to 5,000 men followed the policemen, threatening attack. So fierce was the turmoil about police headquarters that riot guns were brought out, and police reserves were marshaled to repel an attack.

SEIZES ISLAND; COM. MOTION REIGNS

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 3.—The announcement that Japanese explorers from Formosa have raised their national flag over a small island immediately adjoining the Philippines has attracted much attention in official circles. The Japanese insist that the island does not belong to the Philippines because it is north of the twentieth parallel. The island, which was designated Protus or Pratas by the old geographers, is uninhabited.

Americans Aroused. MANILA, Sept. 3.—American residents are perturbed by the seizure of the island Protus by the Mikado. Officials are discreetly silent. It is hoped the Mikado may repudiate the seizure, which was done by an exploring party from Formosa. The island is of consequence only as a naval base.

War Talk Scouted. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—The state department maintains a stolid silence about the seizure by the Mikado of the island of Protus. It is said, however, that the seizure was not officially authorized. The view that it was intended by Japan to precipitate a clash is not taken seriously, according to an apparently authoritative though unofficial statement.

CALENDAR READY FOR SEPT. TERM

Russell Smith, clerk of the court, has completed the calendar for the fall term of circuit court. Eleven criminal cases are listed for trial, while there are twenty-two issues of fact for the court.

The case of the state against the Rev. James Hofer, convicted of a severe statutory crime, which was sent back for new trial by the supreme court, is listed in the criminal cases.

MRS. MARY SCHYE DIES AT WESTBY

Word was received in the city today of the death at Westby of Mrs. Mary Schye, an aged resident of that place, yesterday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. Her husband died seventeen years ago, and she leaves a family of eight children, three of whom live here. The children are Mrs. Guy Talley, Anna and John Schye of La Crosse; Martin, Theodore and Anton Schye and Mrs. Charles Carry of Westby and Mrs. T. Olson of Avalanche, Wis.

SEVERE QUAKE IS RECORDED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A distinct earthquake shock, indicating a very severe seismic disturbance at a far distant point, was recorded on the weather bureau instruments here today. The shock lasted an hour and a half.

CONTRACTORS ARE BEGINNING 12 TO 15 YEARS WORK ON THE NEW STATE HOUSE



ENCLOSE ONE WING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

CONTRACTORS STARTED LATE BUT ARE RUSHING JOB

FORM OF ST. ANDREWS' CROSS

Splendid Structure Will Be Artistic as Well as Great and Grounds Will Be Beautified

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Five big steam derricks hoisting ton blocks of Bethel granite, nearly 100 masons laying cement and brick, a score of others erecting the steel frames are daily pushing work on the new wing of the capitol attempting to enclose it by Christmas time.

Although the work was begun but two weeks ago three layers of the stone wall have been laid and next week work will be started for the second story. The stone is hauled to the grounds by teams, but later in the year a spur track may be extended from the depot yards. The stone wall is being backed by brick work which is being done by contract held by T. C. McCarthy of this city. The stone work is done by the Hardwick Granite company of Vermont.

Pushing the Work. The work is now a month behind but the contractors are pushing it. They claim if the building can be enclosed by the holidays inside work can be carried on this winter so the west wing will be ready for occupation.

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THIS GIRL SCORNS HOSE AND FRILLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Miss Eva Palmer, slim and pretty, added to the gaiety of the voyage of the French liner La Touraine, which ended yesterday. She has been recently in Paris, where some folks are unconventional and she dropped into the mode there by appearing in public in sandals just as the Greeks and Romans who Miss Palmer surmises knew a thing or two, did before the invention of high heeled shoes and corsets.

Miss Palmer does not confine her innovation, which she calls merely a restoration of common sense in dress, to sandals on stockingless feet. She also is an advocate of the abolition of lingerie of all kinds. Therefore her garb consisted of a flowing gown after the order directoire, with a cape attachment—all purple. When the wind blew in squally fashion even the blasé French sports showed signs of life. Miss Palmer's costume being of light material naturally had a tendency to respond to the wooing of the unconventional squall.

GRACE VAUGHN, AN ACTRESS, SUICIDES

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Grace Vaughn, an actress who had starred in George Ade's "Just Out of College" and other farces, shot and killed herself. Her husband, Gus Bothner, is under arrest, but suicide is evident.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS.

Miss Emma Schuman will open her private kindergarten at 130 South Seventh street on Sept. 30.

The above cut shows the new state house now being erected at Madison as it will appear when finished. The contractors are now pushing work on the west wing, hoping to inclose it by the holidays. The work will require from twelve to fifteen years.

"UNCLE JOE" TO BE STUMBLING BLOCK

HE WILL OPPOSE NEW LAWS REGULATING CORPORATIONS

IS CERTAIN TO BE SPEAKER

Not Friendly to President, He Will Be the Center of the "Standard" Rally.

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3. That picturesque and influential figure, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who is certain if he lives to be chosen speaker of the house of the sixtieth congress, is looming up threateningly on the administration pathway. This is not merely because Mr. Cannon is a presidential candidate of strong latent possibilities, but because the speaker's tone recently has been ominous of an intent to block certain of the legislation which President Roosevelt will urge in his next message and toward the securing of which he will bend his energies. In the fashion well understood by those that have watched his methods of dealing with a recalcitrant congress.

Speaker Cannon and the president have never been in real harmony. There has been a lot of harmony of a forced nature between them, but on numerous matters of public policy their ideas do not accord. The signs are ripe just now for an open rupture between them next winter.

Much Legislation to be Introduced. It is pretty well known that the president will propose a mass of important legislation for congress next winter. It will go deep into the subject of control of over-capitalization of railroads, valuation of roads, national control of corporations in interstate business, and the like. The tendency of the legislation proposed by the president will generally be in the direction of increased power for the federal government, and more severe penalties for the men responsible for violation of the interstate commerce laws.

Cannon Won't "Upset Business." On the other hand, Speaker Cannon has practically served notice that so far as he can bring it about

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CAUGHT BY QUICK SANDS; THREE DIE

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 3.—Standing knee deep in quicksand, with the water of the Illinois river up to their necks, two young men of Lacon, Ill., were found dead yesterday, and a third was found lying on the bottom of the river. They were Charles McEntee, Keeling Wilson and Will Stinger.

The three had attended a chicken fry on Sunday and had started home in a skiff. Their failure to arrive caused the formation of searching parties, and resulted in the finding of the bodies and the overturned boat.

JEWS BUTCHERED BY "BLACK HUNDREDS"

CARNAGE FOLLOWS ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION OF BOMB

KILL WOMEN AND BABES

Crowds Flee to Cemetery and on Graves of Former Victims Pray in Vain for Mercy

ODESSA, Sept. 3.—With the memory still fresh of the fearful atrocities they suffered at the hands of Cossack and Russian a year ago, the Jews of this place were yesterday shot down and massacred by the Black Hundreds, while the police looked calmly on at the slaughter.

Following a wild onslaught through the streets of the city, the rioters poured, yelling, in the Jewish cemetery, where thousands of men, women and children were collected in prayer over the graves of relatives and friends, victims of former assassinations.

A girl and a Jewish actor were ruthlessly shot down by the furious pursuers, and an old man of 70 and two little 4-year-old children were beaten into insensibility.

Nor were the scenes in the Jewish quarter less terrible. It was there the rabble began their rioting. Alleging that the Jews were responsible for the explosion of the bomb which, a few days ago, caused the deaths of an artillery officer and four policemen, they started in to follow up the imaginary inquiry.

It was stated at the time that the officer dropped the bomb but any pretext was enough.

Firing right and left the crowd gathered strength at every step killed three, and pounded sixty persons before they started for the cemetery.

In vain did the hunted people call on the police. The police were there, but inactive spectators of the scenes of pillage and massacre. Not one raised a hand to stay the murderers or to aid their victims.

LABOR'S FOE DROPS DEAD ON LABOR DAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 3.—John Jay Jackson, the "iron judge" who became famous for his imprisonment of "Mother" Jones and other leaders in the great West Virginia miners' strike in 1902, dropped dead here yesterday of heart disease. He was 83 years old.

It was a striking coincidence, and one commented upon by the local labor leaders, that Labor day should have seen the taking off of the federal jurist, the "injunction judge," who struck terror to organized labor in the West Virginia coal fields and more than any other judged aroused the deep-seated hostility of unions everywhere.

MORTON FAVORS ROOT FOR PRES.—SURE!

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life, who has just arrived here after six weeks at Carlsbad and a trip through the Tyrol, predicts that Elihu Root will be a candidate for the presidency.

FIRST ARREST FOR AUTOMOBILE SPEEDING IN LA CROSSE OCCURS

BOARD DISCUSSES EXCURSION PLANS

IMPORTANT TOPICS AT MEETING THIS EVENING

PRESTON AND LANSING TRIPS

Both Places Have Extended Invitations Which Will Likely Be Accepted—Boosters to Report

Plans for a trip to the Fillmore county fair at Preston, Minn., on Sept. 21, by members of the La Crosse Board of Trade, will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting tonight, and in all probability arrangements made to attend in a body. Several other questions of importance also will be brought before the board.

Some weeks ago, the Preston business men tendered La Crosse an invitation to attend the fair. A tentative promise to attend was made, provided arrangements could be made. Later Waukon, Ia., tendered an invitation, but it was decided on the plan to attend the Preston fair. It is probable committees will be appointed tonight to secure railroad rates, and make other necessary preparations. In turn Preston will be notified of the decision of the board.

Lansing Wants "Us."

Lansing, Ia., is the next applicant for the attendance of La Crosse at the big Lansing homecoming week, and fall festival in October. A. A. Bentley, secretary of the board, has received an invitation from the Lansing business men asking for the attendance of the Gateway City.

La Crosse probably will reciprocate with Lansing and attend the festival, because of the many excursions to La Crosse from the bustling little Iowa town. The board will take action on this problem tonight, appoint committees on arrangements if it is decided to attend.

Boosters to Report.

A report on "Booster" day is expected from the committee, which had charge of the big day at Myrick park two weeks ago. The board expects a report on the finances, and number of buttons sold.

A committee in all probability will be appointed to receive the delegation of Shawnee, Okla., business men who plan to visit La Crosse about Sept. 20. The Shawnee delegation is making a trip over the United States, securing new ideas for city government. The Board of Trade is expected to furnish a reception committee.

Attend River Convention.

An invitation has been received to attend the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association. The board is expected to appoint delegates tonight if La Crosse is to be represented at the meeting. President Roosevelt and several members of his staff will be present. La Crosse had the convention two years ago, and probably will send a delegation, while local officers will attend anyway. The convention will be held the last of the month.

In addition to these questions, several routine matters will be considered. The August meeting was not held, owing to the lack of a quorum. The meeting tonight will be the first at which the new secretary, A. A. Bentley, has acted in his official capacity. Several reports on matters of last month will be rendered.

ARRANGE TOURNEY NEXT MONDAY

The meeting of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' association, scheduled for last night to arrange for the 100 shot championship contest at the local range on Sept. 29, was postponed until next Monday night. The shoot is under the direction of the Central Sharpshooters' union, and is for the championship of the middle west.

NEW MEMBER OF STATE NORMAL BOARD

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—H. O. Hamilton of White-water was today appointed by Gov. Davidson a member of the board of normal regents to succeed Paul Pratt, resigned.

YOUNG TEDDY WILL PICK HOPS.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt Jr., will try his hand at picking hops Monday, when this famous harvest begins hereabouts. He has been helping the farmhands in all the work about a Jordanville farm.

BUICK CHAUFFEUR FINED FOR SPEEDING

DRIVER HARRY PETTINGILL AT 35 MILES AN HOUR

DETECTIVE WEBER PURSUES

Automobilists Say They Will Swear Out Further Complaints for Reckless Drivers.

Harry V. Pettingill, Minneapolis, demonstrator for the Buick Automobile company, now attached to the Tanberg garage, 318 State street, was fined \$15 and costs in Judge Brindley's court for excessive speeding of an automobile yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, violating the state law, fixing 12 miles an hour as a maximum. Pettingill entered a plea of guilty and paid the fine.

A campaign to compel obedience to the state auto laws has been started by Chief of Police Byrne, while the same members of the automobile set of La Crosse also are behind the move to put a stop to speeding, and endangering the lives of pedestrian and drivers of horses. Chief Byrne swore to the complaint against Pettingill while automobilists will swear to more if the laws relative to speed are violated further.

Number Is Hidden.

With the state license number hidden on the seat, Pettingill, with a party of three fairly tore down State street from the east yesterday afternoon. The number was hidden probably to evade identification and arrest. As the party whizzed by the Central police station, Chief Byrne ordered Detective Weber in pursuit. He started on a bicycle and caught the autoists at the Hotel Stoddard, where a stop was made. Pettingill the driver of the machine, was arrested, while the remaining members were allowed to go. He was brought to the Central station, but was liberated a short time later by a friend on a deposit of \$25 to insure his appearance in county court this morning.

Pettingill offered little defense when arraigned before Judge Brindley, entering a plea of guilty. "From the best of my belief, I think he was going at 35 miles an hour," said Chief Byrne to the court. "The number of the machine had been taken off, and was placed on the seat."

"The party sped along the street about 6 o'clock, just at a time when there were several people on the streets, and fast driving was dangerous. I expect the entire party ought to have been arrested, but only the driver was taken. This will serve as a lesson to others."

Testing Machine?

"It is my duty to put the machines in condition and test them out," said Pettingill in addressing the court. "I admit I was violating the state law, which fixed the maximum speed at 12 miles an hour. I think I was going at about 18 miles. In my endeavors to secure an adjustment of the machine I exceeded the limit."

Chief Byrne wanted Detective Weber sworn to testify to the speed the auto was making, but this was found unnecessary. "This is the first automobile case I have had," said Judge Brindley. "The fine is from \$10 to \$25, and ordinarily I would inflict and minimum punishment for the first offense, but you were violating the law so flagrantly, and going so fast, that I cannot inflict the minimum fine. I fine you \$15 and costs."

The costs amounted to \$4.67. The entire sum, \$19.67, was paid by Pettingill.

Autoists Are Aroused.

Automobilists in the court room, who drive their machines at a moderate and sane rate of speed, promise to see that the speed laws are enforced.

"The reckless drivers are a menace to the entire community and are damaging the slow drivers as well as themselves. If the violations continue, no one can run a machine, and deaths are liable," said Mr. Blank. "Personally, I have started several times to have speeders arrested, but have stopped. Other drivers of machines, who are careful have come to me, and want all the sane drivers to organize for the punishment of the reckless. This will be done as a means of saving ourselves, and others as well."

Chief Byrne is disposed to prosecute all offenders. More arrests are expected if the practice of speeding continues.

H. Swenson, Yucatan, Minn., and Miss Tilda Larson, Mound Prairie, Minn., were married this afternoon by Judge Brindley.

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MAIN STREET

SPORTING NEWS

ST. LOUIS SHUTS OUT CUBS TWICE

KONETCHY'S CLUB GETS IN TWO
GOOD LICKS

DETROIT DEFEATS CHICAGO

White Sox Lose a Double Header to
Michigan Leaders and Pennant
Chances Are Slim

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	71	46	.607
Philadelphia	70	47	.598
Chicago	72	50	.590
Cleveland	70	50	.583
New York	54	63	.462
Boston	53	69	.434
St. Louis	48	70	.407
Washington	36	79	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	89	35	.718
Pittsburgh	72	49	.595
New York	69	48	.589
Philadelphia	65	52	.556
Brooklyn	55	65	.456
Cincinnati	50	72	.410
Boston	44	75	.370
St. Louis	38	86	.306

Games Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 6-2; Chicago, 5-4.
Philadelphia, 1-3; Washington, 3-2.
Cleveland, 3-1; St. Louis, 2-4.
Boston, 12; New York, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 6-9; Chicago, 0-0.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburgh, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
New York, 0; Brooklyn, 0 (called at end of thirteenth).

Games Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at New York.

American Association Club Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	82	56	.594
Columbus	81	56	.591
Minneapolis	68	71	.489
Louisville	68	71	.489
Indianapolis	66	70	.485
Indianapolis	66	72	.478
Kansas City	63	72	.467
St. Paul	52	87	.374

Games Yesterday.

Milwaukee, 2-6; St. Paul, 1-1.
Toledo, 1-8; Columbus, 0-7.
Indianapolis, 8-2; Louisville, 2-3.

Games Today.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.
St. Paul at Kansas City.
Louisville at Indianapolis.
Columbus at Toledo.

HOBSON PLAYS GOLF WITH JUDGE LANDIS

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Sept. 3.—Richmond Pearson Hobson and Judge Landis of Chicago, contested with each other at golf on the local country club grounds this afternoon. Hobson came here to lecture at the Longansport Chautauqua tomorrow night.

RACING PROGRAM WAUKESHA WIS.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 3.—The races yesterday resulted as follows:
Free-for-all trot, mile heats:
Billy Sunday (David Roberts) 1 1
Harry Cozzius (F. Schrader) 3 2
John C. (Fred Wadsworth) 2 4
Rosy Lee (George Dwinell) 1 3
Time: 2:19, 2:20 1/2.
Class B, half mile heats:
The Cricket (C. Keebler) 1 1 3 1
Walter K. (G. Miller) 2 2 1 2
Marshall Medium 3 3 2 3
Time: 1:08 1/2, 1:07 1/2, 1:07 1/2, 1:08 1/2.
Class C, half mile heats:
Red Queen (R. S. Witte) 1 1
Jay Bell (J. C. Land) 2 2
Time: 1:07 1/2, 1:14 1/2.

STATE LEAGUE UMPIRE ARRESTED

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 3.—Umpire Newhouse was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. Newhouse lost a souvenir pin in the dust near the roadway at the hall park, and was hunting for it, when a number of boys rushed up to assist him. The boys kicked up the dust and Newhouse became angry and ordered them to get out of the way. The boys did not move fast enough and, it is charged, Newhouse kicked Adelbert Bissonette.

ITALIAN CAR WINS GREAT AUTO RACE

BRESCIA, Italy Sept. 3.—Cagno, driving an Italian automobile, won the grand prize, a gold cup, in the speed race here yesterday; distance 486 kilometers, time 4 hours, 37 minutes, 36 seconds. Fourteen cars participated in the contest.

Rain Delays Grand Circuit.
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 3.—A drenching rain compelled the postponement of the grand circuit races at Charter Oak park yesterday afternoon, and the card was assigned for today.

CHAMPS BUMPED; DROP TO THIRD

EAU CLAIRE WINS TWO GAMES
OF DOUBLE HEADER

NINTH INNING DISASTROUS

Jones Blows Up in Last Round,
While Hastings Is Solved in
Final Count of Second

Games Yesterday.

La Crosse 1-2, Eau Claire 2-7.
Freeport 3, Madison 4.
Wausau 9-9, Green Bay 7-0.
Oshkosh 4-0, Fond du Lac 2-2.

Games Today.

La Crosse-Eau Claire (Benefit of
Hazel.)

Club Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	66	36	.647
Wausau	62	39	.614
La Crosse	62	41	.602
Eau Claire	57	49	.538
Oshkosh	51	52	.495
Madison	49	59	.455
Green Bay	41	66	.383
Fond du Lac	29	75	.279

La Crosse dropped two games to Eau Claire yesterday, and as a result tumbled into third place, Wausau edging in between the Champs and Freeport.

Unkind fate was partly responsible for the loss of the two games, Eau Claire winning out in the ninth each time, when the pitchers blew up. Jones had the first attack in the morning, combined with a little raw work on behalf of his team-mates, after they had supported him in masterful style. Eau Claire was able to force two runs across the plate in this inning, and walked off with the pie, score 2 to 1.

In the second, Baillies and Hooker each made weird starts, and were called off, while Hastings and Eberly took the reins before the first was finished. Baillies' wildness and cost La Crosse two runs, while Hooker's inability to place the ball over the rubber gave the Champs a run. Then Eberly, slightly cold, forced a run by a wild pitch in the second, tying the score. All went well up to the ninth, when the Champs had their second attack of stage fright, and Hastings was solved for four hits, resulting in four runs, clinching the game for Eau Claire, 7 to 2.

Fielding Is Fast.

There were some good features to the game, although La Crosse was outplayed. A lightning double play in the second inning of the first game, with the bases full and one out, saved La Crosse from losing at the opening. Then Captain Bond showed how third base ought to be played, taking nine chances without an error. In the second game Becker started two fast double plays which retired Eau Claire, when things looked bad. In that game he took thirteen chances without a bobble.

Tale of First Game.

Eau Claire went out in one, two three order in the first inning. Gleason started the second with a scratch to the infield, while Baillies struck out, but the base runner had gone to second on a passed ball. Then Stange skied one between Hastings and Carney, and reached first safely. A base on balls to Toohey filled the bags, and the fans were depressed. Burke hit a bouncer to Bumpus. Like a flash he threw to Killian, and the catcher doubled Burke at first. This retired the side. Killian singled and stole second for La Crosse in the third, but was unable to score, although only one was down when he connected. Eau Claire suffered the same treatment in the fifth, when Burke hit for three bags with one down, and was left at third. In the other half of this inning, La Crosse made its only run. Hastings went out, Hooker to Burke. Becker and Carney each were presented with gifts, and advanced a base on a passed ball. Killian nailed a single, scoring Becker. Jones and DuChien struck out, Hooker, nimble little fellow, recovering his poise by this time.

A double play in the eighth inning stopped Eau Claire's chances. O'Leary received a paste in the ribs, but went out, Jones to Becker to Moore on Lynch's bouncer to Bumpus.

Bumped in Ninth.

In the ninth inning Eau Claire came to the fore, Lippert bingled and went to second when Gleason received a pass. Then Jones followed with a wild pitch, and Mally banged a single past Bond, Lippert going to third. A wild pitch followed, and Lippert scored. Then DuChien muffed Stange's easy fly. Burke hit safely, scoring Bailey, who was held on third by DuChien, though he dropped the fly ball. This ended for Eau Claire. Furchner was sent to the slab in the ninth, and held the Champs safe, allowing none to reach first base.

The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Eau Claire	4	0	0	1	0	1
O'Leary, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Lynch, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lippert, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bailey, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stange, c.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Steele, c.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Burke, 1b.	4	0	2	8	0	0
Hooker, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Furchner, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	8	2

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
La Crosse	4	0	1	1	0	1
DuChien, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bond, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cahill, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Hastings, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Becker, ss.	2	1	0	2	1	0
Carney, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Killian, c.	3	0	2	7	1	0
Jones, p.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	29	1	3	27	15	2

Runs by innings:
La Crosse 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Eau Claire 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Summary: Three base hit—Burke. Stolen bases—Cahill, Killian 2. Struck out—By Jones, 5; by Hooker, 8; by Furchner, 1. Bases on balls—Off Jones, 2; off Hooker, 2. Wild pitch—Jones. Passed balls—Killian 1; Stange, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Jones 1. Double plays—Jones to Becker to Moore; Jones to Becker to Moore. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Pickett.

Start With Wildness.

The second game started in a blaze of wildness, and ended with some more. Hooker essayed to try his hand against the Champs again after the first game, while "Big" Baillies was sent out to the mound for the locals. Baillies started by passing O'Leary, who stole second, but was put out at third on Lynch's grounder to Baillies. Cahill dropped Lippert's long fly after a run, but Lynch had been nabbed trying to pilfer second. Gleason made a hit, advancing Lippert to second. Baillies was hit by the pitcher, and the runners went up a peg. Steele received a base on balls, and "Sea Lion" Louis Lippert touched the rubber, and daintily trotted to the bench. A passed ball allowed Gleason to hit the pan, while Toohey received transportation, filling the bags. Hastings replaced Killian, Carney going into right field. Burke flew out to Killian and ended the round of disaster.

Hooker, not to be outdone by the philanthropy of Baillies, started out the same way. He passed DuChien and Bond, when Manager Lynch said "back," and the atomizer left for the bench. Eberly succeeded him. Cahill sacrificed the runners a base, while Eberly made a wild pitch, allowing DuChien to score. Moore struck out and Hastings went out Gleason to Burke.

Becker singled in the second, and went to third on Lynch's muff in an attempted double play on Cermak's center field, and Becker went on to third. O'Leary missed Baillies' return throw, and the short stop jarred the dust on the home plate. There was nothing more doing this inning.

Becker Is Star.

In the second Becker started another double play which aroused the fans. Eberly had gone out, when O'Leary received a pass, and Lynch made a single. Lippert was passed, when Gleason hit sharply over second. Becker grabbed the ball, touched the bag and threw to Moore, catching Gleason.

In the sixth Eau Claire pushed a run across the plate on two errors by Moore. Steele was safe at first on Moore's muff, but was caught at second; while Toohey reached first safely. Burke followed with a hit, sending the runner to third. Eberly hit to Becker, and Burke was forced at second, but Moore missed the throw to double Eberly, and Toohey scored.

Moore reached second in the remaining portion of this inning, but was not scored. Eau Claire remained idle until the ninth, when they gave Hastings a trimmin. Toohey hit, and Burke was hit by the pitcher. Eberly sacrificed the runners, while O'Leary handed out a two bagger, scoring Toohey and Burke. Lynch followed with a bingle, scoring O'Leary, and went to second, while Lippert was being thrown out. Gleason's hit scored the manager. Gleason was caught at second on Bailey's hit to Cermak.

Eberly showed his strength in the ninth, by fanning every La Crosse batter. Becker, Cermak and Killian bit the dust gracefully.

The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
La Crosse	3	1	0	0	0	0
DuChien, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bond, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cahill, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Moore, 1b.	2	0	0	12	0	2
Hastings, rf. p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Becker, ss.	4	1	1	7	6	0
Carney, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Killian, c.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Baillies, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carney, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	3	27	16	3

Runs by innings:
La Crosse 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Eau Claire 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—7

Summary: Two base hit—O'Leary. Sacrifice hits—Cahill, Moore, Hastings, Eberly. Stolen bases—Cermak, O'Leary 2, Toohey. First base on balls—Off Baillies, 3; off Hastings, 2; off Hooker, 2; off Eberly, 2. Struck out—By Hastings, 3; by Eberly, 9. Double plays—Becker to Moore, 2. Wild pitch—Eberly. Passed balls—Killian 2, hit by pitcher—By Baillies, 1; by Hastings, 1; by Eberly, 1. Time of game—2:10.

Madison 4, Freeport 3.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 3.—Madison defeated Freeport in a thirteen inning game yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The winning run was brought in by Lange, who banged the ball against the left field fence for a two-bagger, scoring Whitmore, Liese and Disch each made a home run and each brought another man. Whitmore distinguished himself by making three two-baggers. Theobald, who did the twirling for Madi-

son, and who has been drafted by the American league team of Washington, struck out three men, and Darrah, who was of the firing line for the visitors, fanned nine men. The fielding of both teams was brilliant. Seventeen hundred spectators packed the stands and overflowed the field to watch the contest. The score:
R.H.E.
Madison . 10 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 7 1
Freeport . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 10—3 9 2
Batteries—Theobald and Smith, Darrah and Stark. Umpire—Anderson.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 3.

Shortstop Gardner was in evidence with another wild throw at a critical period yesterday, and as a consequence Fond du Lac dropped the afternoon game by a score of 4 to 2. Gardner has been instrumental in the loss of two games with Madison because of the same error. Fond du Lac shut out Oshkosh in the morning game, 2 to 0. Score:
R.H.E.
Fond du Lac . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 2
Oshkosh . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 1
Batteries: Dunbar and Cross; Lewis and Warren.

Afternoon game—R.H.E.
Oshkosh . 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 10—4 7 2
F. du Lac . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 6

Wausau 9-9, Green Bay 7-0.

WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 3.—Wausau won the first game yesterday from Green Bay and secured the other by forfeit. In the opening inning Fielder Strummell disputed a decision of Umpire Bush and was ordered off the grounds. He refused to obey and the game was awarded to Wausau, 9 to 0. After this an exhibition game was played which Wausau won, 3 to 1. Score of the first game:
R.H.E.
Green Bay . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 6—7 9 5
Wausau . 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0—9 14 2
Batteries—Parrish and Karnell; Lang and Pierce.

RIPON FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN CAMP

RIPON, Wis., Sept. 3.—An enjoyable ten days' in prospect for the score and more of prospective Ripon football players who go into camp at Green Lake today. The only question now is whether or not there will be sufficient accommodations for the large number who wish to try for the team. One more important acquisition was recorded this week, when Phil Woods, for three years a star member of the Fond du Lac high school team, a boy of 170 pounds, was won to the Ripon standard. The camp on Green Lake will have its headquarters at the summer home of Frank Kingsbury of Ripon, whose son is tackle on the college team, and one of its most promising members. Mr. Kingsbury has placed his benzine boat at the disposal of the athletes and two more power craft have been secured from other cottagers, giving the Ripon boys plenty of chance to get around the lake in the intervals when they are not cross-country running, or trying out formations. Work with the tackling bag will start action, and by the time the men go to the college to formally register for the coming year they will be in shape for their opening game. There will be two teams organized at the start, and the varsity eleven will be kept hustling to keep the candidates on the second team from putting them back into a lower class. There will be at least two strong bidders for each position on the team, so no lagging will be possible.

PLAY BENEFIT FOR PARALYZED HAZEL

TIGERS AND CHAMPS IN CON-
TEST TODAY

TWO MORE PLAYERS DRAFTED

Hille of Wausau Taken by Cleveland, While Theobald of Madison Goes to Washington

This afternoon the Champs and the Tigers are playing a benefit game, the receipts going to John Hazel, the second baseman of the Champs, who is in the hospital at Green Bay, Wis., paralyzed and helpless. The feeling of baseball players toward each other, and those who are injured is responsible for the contest.

Captains Bond and Lynch will choose sides this afternoon, the same as they did on the town lots long ago. Then the players will settle down to a burlesque, or whatever it may be termed. It is expected the receipts will be large, and go a long way toward assisting Hazel in his present condition.

Two More Drafted.

Hille, shortstop for the Wausau team, and one of the best infielders and batsman in the Wisconsin league, has been drafted by the Cleveland, American league team. The Wausau management has received notice of the intentions of the major leaguers. During the season Hille's work, though his first in professional baseball, has been fast. It is improbable that he will be able to displace Terry Turner, shortstop for Cleveland now, who is ranked as one, if not the fastest, shortstop in professional baseball today.

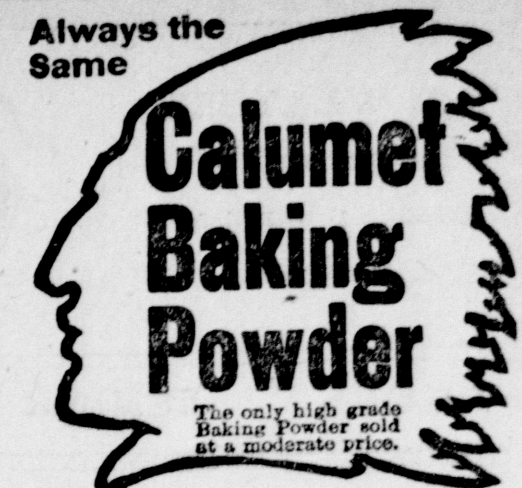
Pitcher Theobald, of the Madison team, will be drafted by Washington. The work of this tall southpaw has attracted attention. Though with a tall end club, Theobald has won a majority of his games. The price paid for each of the players is \$200.

Becker and Bond.

Becker and Bond were easily the shining lights in the double header as far as fielding goes yesterday. Bond accepted nine chances at third base in the morning game without a skip. In the fourth inning he had one put out and two assists, participating in every play of the round. In the seventh he had two more assists, but Jones struck out the next batsman. His work around the last corner was the best of the season.

In the afternoon Becker put up the most sensational fielding game of the year. In the morning he had only three chances, but one of these was a double play. In the afternoon he accepted thirteen chances, starting two double plays, which retired the best tigers and prevented runs. Everything that came near the short field, or second base was dead. Becker also scored two runs yesterday, the only one in the morning game, and one of the two in the second.

"Red" Moore slid under Shortstop Lynch in the third inning of the second game, in an attempt to steal second. Lynch was turned over completely by the weight of the heavy "Red." When Pickett called him out, it was plain, for Moore never touched the bag, he sputtered, and



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AS TO THE ALTON'S IMMUNITY.

There are apt to be those who, in righteous indignation that any who err should escape the penalty thereby rightly incurred, will feel aggrieved that the railroad by the testimony of which Standard Oil was convicted and made to pay a fine of 29 millions has been declared immune from punishment for its complicity in the crimes that were the subject of that action.

Briefly, the facts are: United States attorneys, with the approval of Washington, promised the Alton officials that they and their road should not be punished for anything they might disclose tending to expose the culpability of Standard Oil, provided they would thus assist the government in securing grounds for a conviction of the oil trust. The Alton exposed the facts, and a conviction followed. Thereafter Judge Landis, the trial judge, made an official announcement indicating his intention of proceeding against the Alton. It was ascertained that he was ignorant of the immunity agreement, and there followed a conference in which the federal attorney general and the judge were represented, to determine the proper course. Now, it is said, the immunity promise will be respected by concurrence of the conferees.

Adverse criticism of proceedings by which crime is condoned in one quarter that greater crime may be proven and punished in another, might be well founded were punishment the OBJECT of the law. Punishment, however, is but an instrument of the law, whose real object is the preservation of individual human rights. That the Alton is punished, or escapes punishment, is of no consequence if growing out of the incident there shall come a substantial influence that shall be bent to making the Alton, and the oil trust, and other trusts and corporations and individuals, obey the law, and that shall proportionately protect the individual and benefit society.

Of course there should be no immunity from prosecution where immunity is not compensated by a positive good to the state. That is not the situation here, however. The conviction of the oil trust without the assistance of railroads would have been impossible, for the oil trust, as a defendant, could not have been made to testify against itself, and the railroads could escape on the plea that "to testify would be to incriminate themselves," which is a legally

MEN OF NOTE



David R. Francis

David Rowland Francis, the St. Louis merchant, who obtained world wide fame as the head of the Louisiana Purchase company, which held the big fair at St. Louis, was born near Richmond, Ky., on October 1, 1850. He graduated from Washington university in 1870. He took up mercantile pursuits and was for a time a clerk in a commission house in St. Louis, but soon mastered the business and started the famous grain commission house of the Francis Bros. company. He soon made a large fortune and was drawn into politics in St. Louis of which city he was mayor from 1885 until 1889. He was elected governor of Missouri in 1889, serving in this office until 1893.

sufficient excuse. Moreover, if it be a sound and just principle of criminal law that one may not be made to testify against one's self, it would be scant justice to deprive a criminal of the equal protection of that rule by wringing evidence from him implicating himself in another cause, and then using it against him in a subsequent suit that could not have been successfully maintained had he not divulged the facts. In short, there are three propositions from which the righteousness of the government action must be judged. They are: (1) Had not immunity been promised the Alton, neither the Alton nor Standard Oil could have been convicted; (2) The evidence having been secured by this promise, both the Alton and Standard Oil can be convicted IN THIS ONE CASE if the immunity promise be violated; (3) If the FIRST immunity promise, by which means alone evidence against the trusts can be secured is violated, the conviction of Standard Oil and the Alton will be the LAST convictions to be secured, for obviously no other railroads would trust the government to the extent of exposing facts laying them liable to immense fines of which they can in no other way be found guilty.

What would you do were you the government?

What is that, up there? Way off there, way back? Can't quite make it out; looks like a dry goods counter. Yes, but it's so far, so very far! Coming nearer, seems to me. Yes, it is, it is. But O dear, it's going back! No, it didn't, but it's coming on again. Look at 'er come! Sailing, sailing! Just swooping down on us. There! It's here now, an' hanked if it ain't! Ain't it? Sure, b'gee, it's the pennant!

Aw, wake up!

WEAR your booster button. WEAR your BOOSTER button. WEAR your BOOSTER button. WEAR your BOOSTER button.

It remained for San Francisco, the home of American outlawry, to place the only blot on the fair name of labor by indulging in labor day riots.

An interesting recital of important facts about the new state capital, appearing in this issue of THE TRIBUNE, is worth reading.

It wasn't neighborly for Eau Claire, our next-door neighbor, to act that way to Pink.

A BOY'S COMPOSITION ON HENS

Here is a boy's funny essay on hens which I have just come across, says a writer in McCall's Magazine: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their vittles whole, and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillars and feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled up with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum pudding. I like plum pudding. Hens has got wings and can fly when they are scared. I cut my Uncle William's neck off with a hatchet, and it scared her to death. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens."

Retribution.

Patience—And so you quarreled? Patience—Yes; and I returned all his gifts. And what do you suppose he did?

Patience—Can't guess.

Patience—Sent me half a dozen boxes of face powder with a note explaining that he thought he had taken that much home on his coat since he first knew me.—Sketchy Bits.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Martin)

5761 Misses' Nine Gored Plaited Skirt
14 and 16 years.Misses' Nine Gored Plaited Skirt
5761.

The plaited skirt is always becoming to young girls and just now it is in the very height of style. This one is seven gored so making the least possible bulk over the hips, while it is abundantly full at the lower portion. In the illustration it is made of dark blue serge trimmed with bands of the material stitched with beading silk but the skirt is appropriate for almost every seasonable material. For the remaining warm weather it is charming in the pongee, in white serge and white mohair that are so well liked for young girls while for the coming autumn it will be fashionable for every material not too heavy to be plaited. One, two or three bands can be used or the plain stitched hem as liked.

The skirt is cut in nine gores and is laid in backward-turning plaits that are overlapped at the upper edge. The folds are arranged over it on indicated lines. There are inverted plaits at the back that are stitched flat.

The quantity of material required for the sixteen year size is 9 3/4 yards 27, 5 1/4 yards 44 or 4 3/4 yards 52 inches wide if there is figure or nap; 7 1/2 yards 27, 4 3/4 yards 44 or 3 3/4 yards 52 inches wide if serge or other material without nap and down is used, with 2 yards 27, 1 1/2 yards 44 or 1 yard 52 inches wide for the folds.

The pattern 5761 is cut in sizes for girls of 14 and 16 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

SPOTLIGHTS

In "The Squaw Man," which will be seen at the La Crosse theater on Thursday night, Sept. 5, Edward Milton Royle has written a drama in which there is much stirring incident and has mingled the tragic and the lighter shades of life in just the right proportions. Lieber & Co. presented this play an entire season at Wallack's theatre, New York, and it scored a most remarkable triumph both for the actors and the playwright. A "squaw man," easterners have always been told, is a western production who occupies a cellar even in the wilds of western social scale. Few playwrights would perhaps have chosen such a character for a hero but Mr. Royle has done it and done it successfully, too. His hero may be an outcast from society but he is a man for all that.

Outlaws Secured \$9,032.92.

A letter written August 26, 1904, to the manager of the Younger Brothers company, containing information that is most authentic as it is given by a gentleman who was a mere boy of seven years when the famous outlaws made a raid on his uncle's bank and secured \$9,032.92, in Russellville, Ky.

This same boy is now a man, in charge of a bank in the same town where the robbery occurred in 1868, and has, unsolicited by any one, sent a letter giving many interesting facts regarding the Younger Brothers, and closes his letters by assuring the manager that a crowded box awaits the coming of the Younger Brothers, who are now enjoying a most lucrative business and greeted with enormous crowds everywhere.

La Crosse theater, Friday and Saturday evening, Sept. 6 and 7; matinee Saturday afternoon.

THE REPORTER'S VERSION

How reporters sometimes make absurd mistakes in gathering news was humorously illustrated not long ago, when Helicon Hall, Upton Sinclair's Utopian colony, burned down. Among those injured was Mrs. Grace MacGowan Cooke, the well-known author. A youthful reporter on one of the big New York dailies, eager to get his story in the first edition, wrote hurriedly that "Grace MacGowan, the cook, suffered from serious burns."

And this reminds us of a typographical error in one of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems. The author had written for a newspaper a sonnet containing this line: "My soul is a lighthouse keeper." To her amazement the verse read in print: "My soul is a light housekeeper."—Lippincott's.

At the Club.

Mrs. Bloodgood—I thought her quotation was apropos, didn't you? Mrs. Newritch—Dear me! I always supposed his name was Edgar Allan.—Harper's Bazar.

OF HUMAN INTEREST

The week of pleasure which we enjoyed while the Donald Robertson company was here is now but a memory, but will remain a most pleasant one. The farewell ball of last Friday night was fairly well attended and much enjoyed, the latter play, "An Intruding Widow," meeting with more general favor than "In a Balcony," on account of its lighter character. But in the latter we were privileged to see Mr. Robertson himself for the last time in this engagement.

We did enjoy them so much and feel that though the audiences were not as large as could have been wished, that they made up in appreciation what they lacked in numbers.

"We are just like one, big, happy family," said one of the members of the company to me the other day. "We have such good times interspersed with our work. Of course its mostly work, but we have to take recreation sometimes."

As each woman member took her turn in going on the different nights they found Mascots in the shape of "Teddy Bears" and "Rabbits" and such things, chained to their looking glasses in their dressing rooms. Good luck pennies were also exchanged and as everything through the week was of a propitious character the "mascots" must have fulfilled their mission.

They all seem so devoted to Mr. Robertson. One of the members remarked: "Oh, this company must will be a success, if only just for his sake, for he is such a marvelous man."

Another: "We all just hate to leave La Crosse for everybody has been so perfectly lovely here and indeed we do hope to return at some future time."

Do you know I noticed one thing when talking to Mr. Robertson; he seemed to know so much, to have such a wonderful grasp of everything and withal not a bit too busy to be kind and courteous to all. When asked for a word about himself, he said: "My one hope is this, my one ambition is this, to lose myself in my company, and humbly be the means of treating a homogeneous mass that shall be able to emotionally present—life."

The company opened at Ravinia Park theater, Chicago, on Monday for an extended season and that it will be attended with every success is the wish of their many La Crosse friends.

MARY ANN.

WATTERSON ON DRINK.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.) We do not think that any moral end or good public purpose is reached by forbidding the hotels of a great center of population, like the city of Louisville, from serving drinks to those who want them, and from interdicting drinks from clubs of gentlemen—in each instance the rules of restriction and order being of necessity and of recognized stringency—and, as there must be both equality and equity in law, the poor man should not be barred from obtaining what he wants of the near-by saloon, or "public," as the English call them, subjected to the same obligations required of the hotel and the club.

In point of fact, the saloon should be so conducted as no more to invite police supervision than any other retail business, than the corner grocery, or the drug store, and the liquor interest should welcome the regulations that take it out of the category of crime and put it in that of commerce.

That a man under his own roof may not use and dispense such food and drink as he will is preposterous. The invasion of the home, the abridgment of personal liberty which is aimed at by the prohibitionists, smacks of the inquisition and the stake. Contemporary prohibition is fanaticism pure and simple. Temperance cannot be enforced by law; it never has been; in Maine the most drastic laws have worked evil, not good. Wherever else they have been tried they have encountered failure. So that, in our opinion, the wisdom of that branch of human ethics is to cultivate the lighter drinks—such as wines and beers—and to regulate what cannot be controlled.

We believe with Jefferson that "No nation is drunken where wine is cheap," though he should have added "and pure." The introduction of beer in America has done more for temperance than all the temperance societies and all the prohibition laws combined. The result of the anti-temperance legislation is playing havoc with the private soldier of the army. Fanaticism is always tyrannical in its methods, proscriptive in its spirit and mistaken in its ends. To the decision of a question so momentous should be brought the force of common sense and accumulated experience, not the hysteria of frenzied agitation.

TRUE CONSERVATISM.

(New York World.) Citizens who have more money than is good for them or safe for the country confine "conservatism" as a state where crime at retail is sternly punished but criminals at wholesale can do as they please, or if interrupted in their offenses, may take an "immunity bath" and walk free of jail. True conservatism is equal justice for rich and poor before the law. It is hard to enforce justice against the wealth that can buy cunning, but only that country which does in the long run enforce it is conservative or truly civilized.

Her Tin Wedding.

"I'm going to Maudie's tin wedding tonight." "Been married ten years, has she?" "No; she's to be married to her tenth husband."—Judge.

THE SQUAW MAN

BY

JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM

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(Continued from Saturday.)

"I left them at Fort Duchesne—her ladyship and her cousin, Sir John Applegate. I was to bring you there and give you what was intended to be an agreeable surprise—but—"

Jim moved away, with his hands clinched behind him. Petrie followed as he argued. "She will be disappointed, deeply disappointed; she is still a young and beautiful woman."

If there was temptation in the words, Jim did not betray it. Quite simply he said, "She must be."

"With many admirers, it is only natural that she should marry again."

And Jim answered, fully aware of the torturing methods used by the man who wished to conquer him, "It is inevitable."

This time Petrie's quiet voice rose in an almost impatient intolerance as he questioned, "And yet you feel—"

But Jim stopped him. There was agony in his voice. "Petrie, don't tempt me. I cannot go. My decision is made and nothing on earth can change it. He walked towards the house as he felt the sudden need of comfort. He wanted to feel his boy's arms about him; that would be his solace. At the window he saw Hal, and a nod brought the child to him."

As he watched him, Petrie said more to himself than to Jim, "The sentimental man occasions more misery in this world than your downright brutally selfish one." To Jim he put the direct question, "Your decision is final?"

"Final."

"To bad. Too bad. You are condemning yourself to a living death."

"Oh no; I have my boy. Thank God, I have my boy."

And in those words Petrie knew that the child meant more than all the rest of life to him. He knew the type—a type that prevails more especially among Englishmen, perhaps, in whom the need of fatherhood is strongly dominant. Almost prophetically the lawyer laid his hand on the head of the boy, who was standing on the bench playing with his father's kerchief. "The future Earl of Kerhill."

Jim answered, defiantly, "My boy is my boy."

If Jim persisted in refusing to accept the position as the head of his house, then this child was the stake to play for, Petrie decided.

"Well, think of him—of his future. He has the right to the education of a gentleman, to the surroundings of culture and refinement."

As Petrie spoke, his glances took in the shabby little chaps, the feet in their worn moccasins, the coarse flannel shirt; and Jim saw the look and understood. He almost hurt the boy, so tight was his grasp as he lifted him down and held him in his arms.

"One moment, Mr. Petrie. I see your drift," he savagely answered. "But you shan't do it, sir. You shan't. I won't listen."

But Petrie now knew that he had touched Jim's vulnerable point, and that he was capable of making the sacrifice for the boy.

"I speak as the trusted friend of your family, as the advocate of your child." He told himself he was justified in asking what he did.

"Before you came," Jim said, "I was a ruined man—stone broke, as we say out here. I had to begin my life all over again. But I had Hal, his love and his life to live in day by day, and now you want that, too. I can't do it. I know it's selfish, but life owes me something, and that's all I ask. I can't let him go. I can't—I can't!"

"I can't!"

But Malcolm Petrie persisted. "You're responsible for that child's future. You don't want him to grow up to blame you—to look back to his youth and his father with bitterness, perhaps hate."

Jim, as he held the boy from him and studied the tiny face, cried, "You'll never do that, will you, Hal, my boy?"

"What, daddy?"

"Think badly of your father?"

"No, daddy, no," and the child's arms were thrown about Jim's shaking body.

Petrie touched Jim's arm quietly. "You're robbing your child of his manifest destiny."

"What do you want?"

"Send the little man home with me."

"With eyes almost blinded with emotion, Jim looked into Petrie's face. 'Have you any children, Petrie?'"

The solicitor shook his head, and in Jim's words, "I knew it—I knew it," he understood what he meant.

Like a father who sympathizes, yet must be firm in his efforts to convince his son of his wisdom, Petrie spoke.

"I am thinking of Hal's future, as the friend and adviser of your family. I am thinking coldly, perhaps, but, believe me, kindly."

Jim could not doubt his sincerity. He buried his head against the child. "You don't know what a lonely life I led until Hal was born, and how lonely I'll be when he is gone."

None! Could he agree to this separation? The word frightened him. "None! Oh, my God, no!" He could not.

Then Petrie appealed to Jim's conscience. "You know the trite old saying, 'England expects that every man this day shall do his duty.' So simply, so seriously did Petrie quote

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There's not a breath of air today, it's hot!
Nor comfort anywhere today, it's hot!
The leaves hang limp upon the trees, unstirred by any cheering breeze, 'Most everybody's ill at ease—it's hot!

The streets are white with dust today, it's hot!
If it were only just today! it's hot!
For dog days have arrived again, that torment to the sons of men, that melancholy season when it's hot!

Bobby's Reason.

Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.
"Because, you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting!"—Lippincott's.

Vested Interests.

E. H. Harriman the other day was discussing the recent drop in securities and claimed that it was inadvisable to legislate too harshly against what are regarded as vested interests. The present situation reminded him of a school teacher who suddenly asked a boy, "What are you fumbling with?"

The boy's next seat neighbor said Johnny had a pin.

"Take it from him and bring it to me," said the teacher. This was done, whereupon the schoolma'am ordered Johnny to recite his lesson. The boy grinned and sat still.

"Stand up, I tell you!" commanded the teacher.

Then the lad blurted out: "I can't, ma'am. That there pin what you have was holdin' up my pants."—Kansas City Journal.

Dear Auntie.

Visitor—What pretty gloves you have, my dear. I suppose Santa Claus gave them to you?
Little Hans—Oh, no, auntie found them in the tram!—Elegende Blaetter.

A Roof Garden.

These days when the mercury climbs eth, and the perspiration doth flow, I'd trade my city lot For a verdant garden plot. On a roof where the juleps grow. —Town Topics.

Mrs. Smith—Yes, my little 5-year-old girl is a great help in my house-keeping.

Mrs. Randall—Why, what can such a child do to help?

Mrs. Smith—She goes down, and tells the cook for me whenever we're going to have company.—Harper's Bazar.

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DESPOTS HOLD FULL POWER

Coffers of Favored Few are Filled
by 12,000,000 Workmen; No
Justice in This.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 3.—Milwaukee unionists participated yesterday in a celebration of the one day in the year dedicated to the cause of labor, and more than 20,000 joined in their picnic at Pabst park. There was the usual parade in the morning in which 5,000 men took part, while 75,000 spectators applauded, and the remainder of the day was given over to a speech by John M. O'Neill, Denver, editor of the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, and a general jollification.

The greatest interest centered around Mr. O'Neill, the speaker of the day. He is the editor of the official journal of the Western Miners' association, and has himself been much concerned in the affairs of that organization.

Equality of citizenship guaranteed under the constitution was characterized by the speaker as a delusion, a snare, and a burlesque, and men working for daily wages and not for the products of their labor as conceived by him, were branded as slaves of an industrial system that worked only for the profit of the rich and a grasping oligarchy. To the strife in the western mining district he alluded to only in passing.

Denies Independence of Citizenship.

"Under our present industrial system, equality of citizenship is a delusion and a burlesque," said Mr. O'Neill, "until the machinery of production and distribution is operated for use and not for profit. There can be no independence of citizenship while the Goulds, the Rockefellers have their 'Joe' Cannons in the house of representatives and their Simon Guggenheims in the senate. There can be no independence of citizenship while the steel trust is dominated by an American czar. There can be no independence of citizenship while the legislative, the judicial, and the executive departments of government are the property of industrial despots to hold in bondage the toiling millions of the country."

"Organized labor is beginning to realize that the great bulk of the people are in chains. Unionism must be able to grapple with this question or it must go to pieces. It must be able to meet the Napoleon of commercialism and bury into a grave the despotism of plutocracy. Unionism in the past was built on poor foundations. Its walls must crumble under the canister of commercial despotism. The labor movement has been divided on the economic field and at the ballot box. The time has come when the scattered regiments of labor must come together to overthrow the Samson of organized greed."

"The privileged few owning the natural resources of wealth are writing the laws which hold the multitude in slavery. The man who owns a thousand jobs to be distributed owns that many slaves."

AUTO KILLS CHILD

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 3.—A telegram from Chicago says that the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Spangenberg, well known residents of Racine, was killed by an automobile Saturday. The little boy was run over by an auto shortly after they had left the station and died on the way to the hospital.

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SPEAKS ON LABOR DAY AT CLINTON, WIS.

OTHER CITIES CELEBRATE

Parades and Picnics Held Throughout Wisconsin—Event Passes Into History as Success

CLINTON, Wis., Sept. 3.—Mayor Sherburn M. Becker of Milwaukee, who was the chief speaker at Clinton's celebration of Labor day, gave vent to a vein of humor, the existence of which has not heretofore been suspected, at least in Clinton. The mayor was apparently impressed by the huge pink posters that decorated the country 'round. They contained the legend: "Mayor Becker of Milwaukee—the Boy Wonder."

Following his short introductory speech containing sentiments humorous and serious, the mayor led up to his speech on good roads delivered at the Kewaskum homecoming celebration. He said in part:

"Coming over the broad prairies of Rock and Walworth counties I was impressed with the enormous power, the great strength and the marvelous stability of the American farmer of today. His independence was observable at every hand; his prosperity noted all along the way."

Neither Marvel or Freak.

"Certainly, ladies and gentlemen, you know as well as I do that there is no better soil and no more intelligence anywhere in the country than we find right here; but if you are like me it is pleasant to hear it, and I say it is the best way I know how, for I was invited to come here today and talk to you, there having been more or less curiosity to look at and hear the mayor of Milwaukee who has been described as everything from the wild man of Borneo, to the boy wonder of the Kinnickinnic. But you will find, I hope, before I get through, that I am neither a marvel nor a freak—just a plain young business man at the head of the greatest business institution in the state, except the state itself, and that while I may have novel ways of enjoying myself either with an airship, an automobile, or by lassoing a broncho or a Texas steer, still I have plenty of time to devote to hunting down and prosecuting grafters and to studying up and posting myself upon questions of public interest and presenting them to the people at my own expense and without asking any political hack or shark how to do it or when."

Two Thousand at Madison.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 3.—The labor organizations of Madison celebrated Labor day with a big parade through the business streets of the city and two addresses in Capitol park. There were 2,000 men in the parade, representing twenty-two unions. Assemblyman E. T. Elver and the Rev. F. A. Gilmore, both of Madison, delivered addresses in the Capitol park. They were introduced by R. N. Qualey, a member of the tailors' union. The weather was ideal for the celebration.

Concert at Baraboo.

BARABOO, Wis., Sept. 3.—Business was practically suspended in honor of Labor day and a big demonstration was held at Effinger park, attended by several thousand people. The program consisted of a concert by the First Regiment band and of speeches and games.

Long Parade at Kenosha.

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 3.—Two thousand people took part in the annual Labor day parade, the parade being the greatest display made by union labor in many years. Following the parade there was a picnic, at which more than 6,000 people were in attendance.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Sept. 3.—Four hundred union men held a picnic at Tiveall island. A big parade with floats was one of the features of the celebration. Business was suspended at noon.

NEW CAR TAKES LIFE OF A BOY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 3.—Three-year-old John Kasprzak was run down and fatally injured by a Chicago & Milwaukee electric car at Grove and Becker streets.

No blame was attached to the motorman in charge of the car. The boy was playing near his home with an older sister, when the mother told the girl to go to a grocery store across the street. The boy asked to be allowed to go with his sister, but the mother feared the cars which pass quite frequently and called to the boy to come into the house.

A few minutes later, while the sister was still at the store, the boy toddled out into the street and started across the track.

He was within a few feet of the track when seen by the motorman. The motorman was unable to stop the car, however, and the child, unmindful of his danger, stepped upon the track, and was struck by the fender, which had been lowered.

The boy's skull was fractured. He was carried to the home of the parents, where he died an hour later.

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DEAD BABE IS ALIVE

COMES TO LIFE ON COLD SLAB

Undertaker About to Inject Embalming Fluid

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 3.—Called to hold an inquest over the body of a dead baby, the coroner and undertaker saw the child's eyes open and heard its lusty screams for its mother, who was prostrated with grief in the next room.

When the coroner reached the home of Michael Popowski after having been informed of the sudden death of a girl seven months old, he was informed by the parents that the child had died suddenly an hour before. There being no doubt of the babe's death, the undertaker began to embalm the little corpse. He had begun his work when the little body twisted, kicked its legs toward the ceiling and the mouth and eyes opened, the former giving vent to a battery of shrieks while the latter gave out a flood of big tears.

The sobbing parents in the next room were overcome with mingled joy and fear at the sound of their child and it was some time before the mother could be convinced that her child was among the living. It is believed that the babe fell into a fit that closely resembled death.

WOMAN HEIRESS PICKS HUSBAND

NEENAH, Wis., Sept. 3.—Fox River Valley circles have been stirred by the announcement that Miss Bina Shattuck with her brother Frank, heir to the million dollar estate of F. E. Shattuck, the paper mill operator who died several years ago, is soon to be married.

The announcement of Miss Shattuck's engagement to Edward Duncan Beals of Milwaukee is said to be the culmination of a romance begun within the present summer in Milwaukee at an east side social gathering.

Miss Shattuck, who resides with her mother in Neenah, has long been a social leader. She received her education in the east and has several times traveled through Europe.

STATE BRIEFS

OSHKOSH.—The Wisconsin Congregational convention will hold its annual meeting in Oshkosh Oct. 1 to 3.

MADISON.—The blue book will be ready for distribution by the latter part of September or the first of October.

WAUPACA.—Next month it is expected that the first cars will be run over the new Waupaca-Green Bay railway.

APPLETON.—Ptomaine poison in ice cream caused the serious illness of sixteen persons at a party at August Rehbein's.

MADISON.—Miss Fannie Schooner was appointed superintendent of schools in Pepin county, to take the place of her sister Lucy, who resigned. The salary is \$600 per year.

WASHBURN.—On a charge of murdering Barney Lombard, whose body was found near Speck's cabin in Barnes township, John Speck, a hunter, trapper and fisherman, has been arrested.

MADISON.—After getting permission from the camp chaplain to work on Sunday, twenty members of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen went to the farm of a sick member, hoed up the weeds and fixed the crops and everything that needed care.

TO DISSOLVE THE STANDARD OIL CO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—In his correspondence to The Tribune John Callan O'Laughlin asserts that the government is about to push its suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company, and that William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rodgers, Charles Pratt, and others of the magnates who were not included in the immunity promises in the Alton case, will be criminally prosecuted. The evidence, he says, is ample to win the suit.

CAP EXPLODES WHEN MOTHER SPANKS BOY

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Fred Williams of Bear Point spanked her 7-year-old son today with such vigor that a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded. The boy is injured so badly that there is little chance of his recovery. Mrs. Williams was hurt severely. The boy may die.

A Frank Puppl.



Teacher—How many feet make a yard?
Jimmy—Two, if they're as big as yours!

REDMEN TO HOLD A JOINT FESTIVAL

The annual joint outing of the Redmen of La Crosse, Alma, Wabasha and Winona will take place here next Thursday.

The Redmen will arrive in this city about 3 o'clock via the steamer La Crosse. They will remain until Friday morning and will be guests of the La Crosse Redmen during that time.

An elaborate program which has been prepared will be given in the Redmen hall over Coren's, on Main street, Thursday evening.

They will hold a regular meeting of the lodge. The remainder of the evening will be spent with speeches, music, vaudeville stunts and other events of interest, after which a banquet will be served, the La Crosse Redmen endeavoring to royally entertain their brother visitors.

RAN THE GAME OUT.

Shortest Billiard Match in Which Schaefer Ever Participated.

"Some years ago," said a sporting man, "when 'Wizard' Jake Schaefer kept a billiard room in New York city, he was always ready to play all comers who desired a game. Many strangers and people unknown to Schaefer naturally strolled in—many, too, who probably did not know him. But it made no difference to Schaefer. Sometimes strangers would desire to play for money, but this Schaefer would never do. To all such propositions he would say, 'No, I won't play for money, but I'll tell you what I will do—I will play a game, the loser to treat the house.'"

"One day an old farmer entered the place, and after wandering about looking at the pictures on the walls and examining the tables he asked if there was any one present who would like to play him a game of billiards. Schaefer, as usual, said that he would play the stranger."

"How much shall we play for?" asked the farmer.

"I never play for money," replied Schaefer, "but I will play for the drinks for the house."

"All right," said the farmer. "How many points shall we play?"

"Oh," replied Schaefer demurely in all the consciousness of his superior powers, "we'll just play until you are satisfied, and we will call that a game."

"The crowd smiled as the players prepared for the contest. The balls were placed on the table, and Schaefer brought out his favorite cue, and it fell to his lot to open the game."

"The opening shot in a billiard game is a somewhat difficult one, as most players know, and Schaefer, probably through indifference, missed it. He not only missed it, but left the balls close together near one of the cushions. It was what is termed in billiard parlance a 'set up.'"

"The old farmer carefully chalked his cue and after deliberation made the shot. He then gazed at the balls a moment, laid down his cue and exclaimed:

"I am satisfied."

"The score was then 1 to 0 in favor of the old farmer, but as Schaefer had agreed to make the game as long or short as the farmer desired he had to be satisfied. Schaefer of course had to invite all present, including his conqueror, to partake of the hospitality of the house. As the crowd laughed and drank Schaefer remarked that the game was the shortest he had ever played and probably the shortest on record."

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SOCIETY

AFTERNOON TEA

Yesterday afternoon the Misses Agnes and Mary Anderson gave a pleasant tea at their home on Fifteenth street in honor of Miss Katherine Martindale, who leaves soon for Smith college at Northampton, Mass. and Miss Margaret Crosby, who goes to Ossining-on-the-Hudson.

The decorations were the brilliant and high colored fall flowers, golden rod, marigolds, nasturtiums and asters. A charming feature of the occasion was the singing by Mrs. Katherine Wright of Chicago, a cousin of Mrs. Anderson, who has been spending a few weeks in the city. Mrs. Wright has a fine voice showing great culture. She has been heard here on a number of occasions. Her singing is an inspiration and each time new charms seem to be revealed.

The guest invited were the Misses Katherine Martindale, Margaret Crosby, Lillian Waters, Gertrude Smith, Helen Jacob, Alice Borresen, Helen McArthur, Margaret and Marion Dana, Ebel and Margaret Burnham, Julia Waters, Anne Ray, Agnes Nelson, Grace Webber, Marjorie Savage, Cora Schultze, Lilah Derr, Beatrice Leissring, Rose Boschart, Agnes Vincent, Hazel Josten, Blanche Swaim, Eleanor Marston, Margaret Marston, Georgine McDonald, Helen Bellerue, Agnes Hagen, Katherine Paul, Sarah Easton, Janet Candrian, Elise Burns, Mabel West, Grace and Ruth Heath, Barbara Brown, Bessie Taylor, Freda Michel, Marie Wheeler, Jessie Holway, Edna Coeren, Gertrude Tausche, Viola Doeringer, Louise and Emma Gund, Nannie

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MISS JAEGER WEDDED

Miss Anna M. Jaeger, 918 South Ninth street, and Albert Hausner were united in marriage Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the home of the bride's parents.

Only relatives and friend witnessed the ceremony.

They will go to housekeeping at once in the town of Hamilton, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

FAREWELL SURPRISE

Saturday evening Miss Myrtle Nelson was pleasantly surprised at the home of Ella and William Nelson on Prospect street. Miss Nelson leaves soon for Stillwater, S. D., where she will make her home with her father. The evening was spent in a social manner and Miss Nelson was the recipient of several beautiful presents.

The invited guests were: Misses Laura Davidson, Emma Tokken, Mabel Thorsen, Edna Peterson, Bertha Erickson, Josie Nelson, Myrtle Nelson, Ella Nelson, Mildred Lee of St. Louis; Messrs. Arthur Gilbertson, Orin Nelson, Melvin Tokken, Arthur Erickson, Alex Black, Rolf Rynning, William and Norris Nelson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

AT MYRICK PARK

On next Saturday the Congregational Sunday school will picnic at Myrick park, and it is expected that parents and friends of the Sunday school will attend, making it a general church picnic. Street cars will be at the church at 10 o'clock and members of the school will be given a free trolley ride around the city and left at the park for dinner. The cars will return for the home trip. All are expected to furnish lunch and many no doubt will remain for a 5 o'clock supper. The ladies of the church will serve coffee to all who desire.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Last evening Miss Bertha Hickisch entertained informally at a five hundred party in honor of Miss Pauline Spuehr of Chicago. Miss Lillian Kroner took the first prize. Those present were: Misses Spuehr, Anna Bechman, Leonora and Florence Bechman, Lillian Kroner, Ida Miller and Ida Rau.

PRETTY SAUPE-BARTL

WEDDING THIS MORNING

Miss Florence Clark Saupe and Edward Bartl were wedded yesterday at the St. Joseph's parsonage at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Sluyter performing the ceremony.

Joseph Bartl, brother of the groom attended as best man, and Miss Florence Beisel was the bride's maid.

They left at noon for an extended trip throughout the east after which they will return to make their home at 525 King street, the former home of the bride.

FAREWELL SURPRISE

Miss Gertrude Clemans was given a farewell surprise at her home on Oakland street, Saturday evening by a number of her young friends. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served and the guests departed, leaving behind them several tokens of their esteem.

The following guests were present: Misses Edna and Della Jost, Ella Gage, Mable Swenson, Gertrude

CITY NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS—For next week for the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlor. It will be entertained by Mrs. B. M. Selund. Thursday the Luther league will meet at the home of Mr. Joseph Bjornstad, 1691 Market street.

MAN MISSING—George Baisenstein is being sought by his sister in this city and it is her belief that he has met with foul play. The following message was received by the Madison police Saturday: "Is Joseph Baisenstein in Madison? Advise as soon as possible." (Signed) Tina Baisenstein.

RECEIVES ASSIGNMENT—Rev. L. G. Brenner has just closed a six year term as presiding elder of the third district for the German M. E. church and will be located in Colesburg, Ill., during the next church term. His family will move in about two weeks.

PICNIC PARTIES—Many La Crosse people observed Labor day yesterday by giving picnics and launch parties in the surrounding country.

ELKS MEET—The house committee of the Elks' club, together with the officers of the lodge, will hold a meeting at the club this evening for the transaction of important business, and the preparation of the fall opening.

PUPILS TO DECIDE—The board of education last night decided to permit the pupils of the high school to decide by vote whether school should begin a half hour earlier in the morning and close that much earlier in the afternoon.

ST. PAUL QUILTS—The packet St. Paul of the Diamond Jo line has been seen here for the last time this season. When the boat reaches Dubuque on her return from St. Louis, she will tie up for the season. This leaves the Sydney running to handle all traffic on the river for the remainder of the season.

LABOR COUNCIL MAY JOIN CONFERENCE

The La Crosse Trades and Labor Council is in receipt of an invitation from the Wisconsin Federation of Labor to attend a national conference within a few weeks. Invitations are being sent to unions throughout Wisconsin and other states.

The questions to come before the conference are the government ownership of the telegraph companies, the adoption of a universal label, and the agitating of a uniformity in legislation, both in corporation laws and labor laws in the different states. An appeal is to be made to the American Federation of Labor for its cooperation, both to aid in having the conference and in agitating the question of government ownership.

A meeting of the state executive committee will be held about September 15 or 20, at which time a date for the national conference will be determined upon.

Clemans, Messrs. Henry Freehoff, Will Cameron, Oscar Swenson, Harry Schneller, Paul Gage.

FRATERNITY DANCE

AND INITIATIONS
This evening the E. F. U. will hold a class meeting and initiation exercises at Woodman hall, which will be followed by a dance.

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. J. B. Funke returned Saturday from a trip to Lansing, Iowa, where she went to visit her father. Mrs. Samuel Wright, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, left last night for her home in Chicago.

Miss Grace Edwards, who has been abroad for a number of months is expected to land today in New York.

Mrs. F. P. Hixon leaves tonight for Chicago.

Miss Pauline Spuehr, who has been the guest of Miss Bechman, leaves tonight for her home in Chicago.

Mr. Horace Holley left last night to attend school at Clinton, N. Y. Mr. Alex Holley will follow a few days later.

The Misses Margaret and Minnie Taylor, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. Smith, left Saturday for their home at Denver, Colo.

Messrs. Gysbert Van Steenwyk and Rob Whelpley and Prof. Weiland, who have been at Jack Fish, Canada, where they have been spending their vacations fishing.

Miss Sophie and Miss Irma Berger left yesterday for New York, where they will join their mother and sail on the 24th for Europe.

LOOK FOR THE MAKER'S NAME.

Our line of silver plated hollowware is the best on the market, all pieces are stamped with the maker's name. A guarantee that the goods will resist wear for a life time.

Four piece Tea sets fluted and embossed designs, full size, heavy weight, \$30.00 sets now \$24.00.

Four piece Tea sets, Colonial pattern, Ebony handles, a pure Colonial pattern and very handsome, \$32.00 sets now \$26.00.

Four piece Tea sets, Satin or Gray finish a high grade set at a medium price, reduced from \$16.00 to \$14.00.

Large size Biers, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Berry Bowls, embossed and open work patterns, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.

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FOUR REMAIN IN COLMAN CUP RACE

SEMI-FINALS REACHED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

BURTON HAS BEST CHANCE

Hankerson, Burton and Two Tourtelottes Will Finish the Trophy Contest

Four players, George W. Burton, F. H. Hankerson, Wallace and Nathaniel Tourtelotte, remain in the semi-finals for the Colman cup at the Country club. The play yesterday eliminated all but these players, who will play off the contest later. Mr. Burton is the only previous winner and if he succeeds in distancing his adversaries will come into permanent possession of the prize.

The following defeated in the first match who will play for a consolation prize are R. D. Gordon, H. L. Colman, E. J. Evans and G. H. Gordon. In the second flight consolation the semi-final players will be A. M. Thompson, G. H. Ray, G. W. Traer and R. H. Goddard. All of these events will be finished this week.

Yesterday's Results.

The results of yesterday's contests follow:

First Flight, First Match.

J. M. Hixon defeated R. D. Gordon 2 up and one to play.

F. H. Hankerson defeated D. S. Law 6 up and 5 to play.

F. P. Hixon defeated A. S. Willoughby 4 up and 2 to play.

N. Tourtelotte defeated H. L. Colman 9 up and 8 to play.

C. D. Enochs defeated E. J. Evans 2 up.

A. M. Tourtelotte defeated D. McMillan—default.

G. W. Burton defeated G. H. Gordon 8 up and 7 to play.

Second Match.

F. H. Hankerson defeated J. M. Hixon 4 up and 2 to play.

W. Tourtelotte defeated F. P. Hixon 5 up and 3 to play.

N. Tourtelotte defeated C. D. Enochs 6 up and 5 to play.

G. W. Burton defeated A. M. Tourtelotte 2 up and 1 to play.

Consolation for Qualifiers.

R. D. Gordon defeated D. S. Law 7 up and 6 to play.

H. L. Colman defeated A. S. Willoughby 1 up.

E. J. Evans defeated P. M. Gelatt 7 up and 5 to play.

G. H. Gordon defeated D. McMillan—default.

Second Flight, Consolation 1st Match.

A. M. Thompson defeated A. Morse 4 up and 3 to play.

G. M. Heath defeated A. S. Farnham 7 up and 5 to play.

T. H. Spence defeated C. H. Sherman—default.

G. H. Ray defeated Alfred James 3 up and 2 to play.

G. W. Traer defeated W. Robbins 1 up.

F. A. Copeland defeated A. Platz, Jr. 6 up and 4 to play.

L. C. Colman defeated W. Tourtelotte 7 up and 5 to play.

R. H. Goddard defeated W. L. Osborne 3 up and 1 to play.

Second Match.

A. M. Thompson defeated G. M. Heath 6 up and 4 to play.

G. H. Ray defeated T. H. Spence 6 up and 4 to play.

G. W. Traer defeated F. A. Copeland 5 up and 3 to play.

R. H. Goddard defeated L. C. Colman 5 up and 3 to play.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT PASSES LA CROSSE

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president of the United States, and Marvin Huggitt, Jr., son of the president of the Chicago & Northwestern road, passed through La Crosse on Saturday on their way to the chicken fields in the Dakotas. Young Roosevelt was the guest of the son of the president of the road, who chartered a special train to convey them to Westington, S. D., in time for the opening of the fall hunting season. When the party reached Winona, they found the heavily laden train of nine coaches would not reach the game fields in time for the opening of the hunt. Roosevelt and Huggitt boarded a caboose, which was coupled to an engine and started across Minnesota on a flying trip. They reached Westington in time for the early shooting. Pressure had to be brought upon the officers of the road by Huggitt, Jr., and he was successful in his endeavor.

PREMIER OF PERSIA KILLED BY ASSASSIN

TEHERAN, Sept. 3.—Mirza Riza Khan, premier and minister of the interior in Persia, was shot and killed last night as he was emerging from the door of the national council chamber. The assassin escaped.

Does the warm weather affect your eyes? Do your eyes sometimes smart and burn? Does your head ache at times? Are you nervous?

These are sure signs of eye defects and all are permanently cured by the proper glasses.

I fit glasses correctly and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Moderate prices and only the best glasses furnished. No drugs or medicine used in the eyes while making examinations.

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PERSONALS

Miss Floy Cleveland of McGregor, Ia., arrived today for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidder, 142 South Seventh.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers left on the morning train for St. Paul, to visit friends in the Twin Cities and the Minnesota State fair.

Miss Cloie and David Evans have returned from a few days' visit at Lansing, Ia.

Meet me at the W. W. Moonlight, September 3d.

Gertrude Iren Clark, born at 1400 Johnson street, 1906, died Aug. 21, 1907, at 1511 Caledonia street. She was the daughter of John B. Clark and Christine D. Clark.

Dr. Will Powell, physician of women.

Mrs. W. W. Ruppel has returned Sunday morning from Milwaukee and Chicago, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Fred D. Bailey left on the steamer St. Paul for the Twin Cities to visit friends and relatives, and take in the fair.

Go on W. W. Moonlight September 3d.

Leaves La Crosse 8 p. m. Fare 50c for gentlemen and 25c for ladies; music and dancing. Last of the season. Don't miss it.

Edward Bumgarten has returned from the Tonahai.

Mrs. Frank Williams of this city is attending the funeral of Mrs. Martin J. Lins of Faribault, Minn. Mrs. Lins was the wife of the former sheriff of Winona county.

Excursion rates on Diamond Jo Line steamers, Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 28th to Sept. 7th, St. Paul, Minn., and return. Transportation only \$2.75. Transportation including meals and berth, \$8.75.

Peter Graf of Chasaburg passed through the city enroute to the Minnesota state fair.

Mrs. William Yoe is in Sheldon, Ill., visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Parks, Jr.

Lieut. F. H. Fowler has returned from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he attended the national rifle shoot.

Moonlight excursion on Steamer W. W. Tuesday September 3d.

Misses Klaudia and Agnes Nelson have gone on a western trip to include a stop at Valley City, N. D., to visit with an uncle.

Mrs. J. B. Dooney and daughter Gladys have returned to Winona after visiting relatives here.

A. L. McIntosh has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he was treated for rheumatism.

Miss Eugenia Gassion has gone to Bloomington to teach school. She visited with friends at Madison, en route.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. O. T. Erhart, FOR SALE—One good range. Address D., this office.

The bishop of Tokio will conduct services at Christ church next Sunday.

H. E. Wheaton and family have returned from a camping trip at Hokah, Minn.

Business course, shorthand course, writing, arithmetic, business and social correspondence. B. J. Toland's evening school.

Gysbert Van Steenwyk and Robert Whelpley have returned from a fishing trip in the mountain streams of Canada. Mr. Van Steenwyk succeeded in catching a six pound brook trout.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

A. M. Brayton yesterday caught a black bass which tipped the scales at Singer's livery at just four pounds. This is one of the biggest bass caught in local waters this season.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. O. T. Erhart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higbee have gone to Denver, where Mr. Higbee will remain about a week. His wife will visit there for about three weeks.

Mr. George Gund, Jr., of Cleveland, O., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Henry Gund.

PARKERS DENIES BEE

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 3.—In an interview Judge Alton B. Parker of New York declared he has no desire ever again to hold public office, and that in this respect his views have not changed since his defeat for the presidency in 1904.

When a poor man gets hurt, how his kin squirm around, trying to get rid of taking care of him!

One Hundred and Two Thousand

And over, prescriptions compounded and on file to date, is this not a good record for one druggist? Of course, I have always made prescriptions a feature of my business, and now claim the ability to fill any prescription presented at my counter. And the great caution I employed is proven by the fact that there is not one mistake on record, and regarding prices, I always made them reasonable, or I would have never filled that number of prescriptions.

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Druggist, 503 Main.

GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY!

Stocks are very low and if you want any of these BARGAINS you better hurry—The Fire Sale is most over.

Dress Goods

50c Dress Goods, Wednesday per yard	25c
75c to \$1.25 Dress Goods, Wednesday per yard	38c
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Dress Goods, Wednesday per yard	68c
35c Madras Waistings, while they last, Wednesday per yard	19c
50c Persian Lawn, 48 in. wide, Wednesday per yard	29c
12 1-2c India Linen, Wednesday per yard	7c
35c India Linen, Wednesday per yard	19c
7c Dress Prints, Wednesday per yard	5c
Best Apron Gingham, Wednesday per yard	6½c

Embroideries and Laces

5c Embroideries, Wednesday per yard	2½c
10c Embroideries, Wednesday per yard	5c
15c Embroideries, Wednesday per yard	9c
35c embroideries for Corset Covers, Wednesday, per yard	19c
10c and 15c Laces, Wednesday, per yard	5c

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The Seaman's Widow—Very Sweet and Pathetic.
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THE ABDUCTION—ILL

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the badge of honesty on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvic region, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to neglect a special treatment as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

ARTILLERY MAY BE HERE FOR THE FAIR

EFFORT TO SECURE TROOPERS WILL BE MADE

MARCH TO SPARTA STARTED

Fort Snelling Battery Will Not Reach Destination for Nearly Two Weeks

Battery C, Third field artillery, left Fort Snelling, Minn., this morning on the practice march to the artillery target range near Sparta, Wis., and probably will pass through La Crosse in about two weeks. That much time is expected to elapse before the troopers reach the city.

An effort will be made this year to bring the battery to La Crosse during the Interstate fair. Two years ago the artillerymen were here and delighted a large crowd. On the return from Sparta, about fair time, the soldiers will be asked to stop here for an exhibition.

"If there is any possible chance of securing the battery for the fair, I will use my best efforts toward this end," said Representative John J. Esch this morning. "If the battery is near La Crosse at the time of the fair, I will try to bring them here."

"Two weeks will be needed in the march, while they may remain in camp for three more, bringing the close of the practice too late for a fair attraction. However, I will investigate, and see what can be done."

The line of march will not follow the old river route as formerly, Farmington, Minn., is the first stop, and then Rochester. From this city the trip will be made to La Crosse, or a crossing of the Mississippi may be made at Winona, and La Crosse left out of the trip to the range. The battery will go into camp for two weeks at Sparta, and then return home, marching the entire distance. From Fort Snelling to Sparta is about 220 miles.

Capt. W. S. Overton is in command of the expedition and is accompanied by First Lieutenants C. T. Mortimer and Albert Hall. Sixty-two enlisted men constitute the battery force at the present time and all started with the command. Four pieces of artillery were taken on the march, two caissons and three escort wagons which are transporting the tentage and equipment needed en route. Eighty horses are used to draw the guns, wagons and caissons.

The usual route equipment is taken along and a full amount of ammunition is carried in the two caissons. Two other caissons will be shipped to Sparta by freight because there are not sufficient enlisted men to take care of them properly. All forage for the horses will be bought en route except for a small supply which is carried for an emergency in the escort wagons. All rations are carried in the wagons except fresh meat, which will be shipped from St. Paul every other day, and fresh bread, which will be purchased along the line of march.

The march is not intended to give the battery actual practice in moving in the face of an enemy, because artillery in action is always provided with an escort of infantry in case of close fighting. Furthermore, if infantry were to be taken on the expedition the daily mileage would be reduced materially and the battery expects to make from twenty to twenty-five miles a day. The command will march only by road in order to avoid trouble with farmers along the way.

NEW BRIDGE IS BLOWN UP

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—A new bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad over Corry creek at Darby, a suburb, was blown up by unknown persons. The false-work of the bridge was completely wrecked by dynamite.

A southbound freight train was approaching at the time and was flagged by two policemen.

A northbound express, due in the city about 3 o'clock from Baltimore and Washington, would have reached the point where the explosion occurred in about an hour.

STEAL EVERYTHING ON PRINCE'S SHIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden entertained a small party of friends at luncheon on board ship, and was almost mobbed by the crowd when he came ashore. He motored through Central park and this evening gave a small dinner at the Hotel Astor.

Today was reception day aboard the cruiser and it seemed as if every visitor wanted to carry away a souvenir. Wine glasses, dishes, sailors' caps, an officer's sword scabbard—in fact, practically everything portable lying around loose aboard the ship was taken. It is estimated that 10,000 people visited the cruiser.

\$164 GIVEN TO NEEDY VETERANS

The Soldiers' Relief commission held its monthly meeting this morning and distributed \$164 among the needy veterans of the civil war and their widows. Coroner Edward Cronon, chairman of the commission, reports a sufficient sum in the treasury to finish the fiscal year, when the county board of supervisors will make another appropriation.

Yesterday was the date for the regular meeting of the commission, but a postponement was taken until today, because yesterday was Labor day.

GOT GRUFF REPLY; SEEDED THE LAWN

OLD MAN HAD PLANTED PLENTY OF GRASS SEED

CONTRACTOR SAW GOOD JOKE

And Is Now Waiting for the Individual to Pull the Turnips from His Front Yard

An amusing story told by John E. Hauser, inspector at the Market street macadamizing work, is going the rounds at the city hall and causing considerable laughter.

One morning when Mr. Hauser was performing his usual duties on Market street he noticed one of the residents of the street whose name he refused to mention, raking his lawn and boulevard. When he started work on the boulevard Mr. Hauser asked him what he was doing. "Just fixing up a little," the man replied. Some time later Mr. Hauser again happened down that way and saw that the man was scattering a lot of hay-seed which he said he had

THE "YELL-Oh" MAN

And One of His Ways

To call a man a liar seems rude, so we will let the reader select his own term.

Sometime ago the Manager of "Collier's Weekly" got very cross with us because we would not continue to advertise in his paper.

We have occasionally been attacked by editors who have tried to force us to advertise in their papers at their own prices, and on their own conditions, failing in which we were to be attacked through their editorial columns. The reader can fit a name to that tribe.

We had understood that the editor of "Collier's" was a wild cat of the Sinclair "jungle bungle" type, a person with curdled gray matter, but it seems strange that the owners would descend to using their editorial columns, yellow as they are, for such rank out and out falsehoods as appear in their issue of July 27th, where the editor goes out of his way to attack us, and the reason will appear tolerably clear to any reader who understands the venom behind it.

We quote in part as follows:—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying, and potentially, deadly lying. Similarly, Postum continually makes reference to the endorsements of 'a distinguished physician' or 'a prominent health official' persons as mythical doubtless, as they are mysterious."

We do not hesitate to reproduce these mendacious falsehoods in order that it may be made clear to the public what the facts are, and to nail the liar up so that people may have a look at him. If this poor clown knew what produced appendicitis, he might have some knowledge of why the use of Grape-Nuts would prevent it. Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested food, and chiefly by undigested starchy food, such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals, and such. These lie in the warmth and moisture of the bowels in an undigested state, and decay, generating gases, and irritating the mucous surfaces until, under such conditions, the lower part of the colon and the appendix become involved. Disease sets up, and frequently, of a form known as appendicitis.

Now then, Grape-Nuts food was made by Mr. C. W. Post, after he had an attack of appendicitis, and required some food in which the starch was predigested. No such food existed; from his knowledge of dietetics he perfected the food; made it primarily for his own use, and afterwards introduced it to the public. In this food the starch is transformed by moisture and long-time cooking into a form of sugar, which is easily digested and does not decay in the intestines. It is a practical certainty that when a man has approaching symptoms of appendicitis, the attack can be avoided by discontinuing all food except Grape-Nuts, and by properly washing out the intestines. Most physicians are now acquainted with the facts, and will verify the statement.

Of course, this is all news, and should be an education to the person who writes the editorials for "Collier's," and who should take at least some training before he undertakes to write for the public.

Now as to the references to "a distinguished physician" or "a prominent health official" being "mythical persons." We are here to wage "Collier's Weekly," or any other skeptic or liar, any amount of money they care to name, and which they will cover, that we will produce proof to any Board of Investigators that we have never yet published an advertisement announcing the opinion of a prominent physician or health official on Postum or Grape-Nuts, when we did not have the actual letter in our possession. It can be easily understood that many prominent physicians dislike to have their names made public in reference to any article whatsoever; they have their own reasons, and we respect those reasons, but we never make mention of endorsements unless we have the actual endorsement, and that statement we will back with any amount of money called for.

When a journal willfully prostitutes its columns, to try and harm a reputable manufacturer in an effort to force him to advertise, it is time the public knew the facts. The owner or editor of Collier's Weekly cannot force money from us by such methods.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.

URGE ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN WORKERS

MISS HENRY ADVOCATES IT IN HER ADDRESS

DAYS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

Attorney W. F. Wolfe and A. A. Bentley Talk, and Afternoon Program Includes Races

In her address at the fair grounds yesterday before the Labor Day crowds, Miss Henry of Chicago strongly urged the organization of women's auxiliaries to the unions, in which the women might join, to uphold prices.

The crowd yesterday was large, nearly five thousand people being present, and the day was a decided success throughout, being close by a grand ball at Woodman hall.

Miss Nellie Henry of Chicago, formerly of Australia, was the next speaker to address the assemblage. Miss Henry's speech was chiefly on the lines of organized labor and especially the part that women had in it. She told of a recent visit she made, while in Chicago, to one of the "sweat shops" so numerous there. She told of seeing a woman who was hired by a large clothing firm to finish trousers. At the time of her visit she was working at this and at the same time was nursing a two or three months' old child. The mother and the child presented so pitiful a picture that Luther D. Bradley, cartoonist for the Chicago Daily News, made a pen drawing, a beautiful piece of work, and called it "Sacred Motherhood." The picture attracted wide attention and is at present in charge of the University of Wisconsin and holds an important place in the library at the University. She stated that a number of people would undoubtedly ask why such things were permitted to exist in the communities and what part does organized labor have to do with this? She stated that women come into the labor world without knowing just exactly where she is, and while in her domestic duties in the home, etc., she has always had control, yet in this branch she has none whatever and is simply a paid employee with nothing whatever to say. She stated that this concerns labor in two ways. First that the natural chivalry of men is against women working at trades and the underpayment of the women. It is a well known fact she stated.

ENCLOSE ONE WING

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By the time of the next session of the legislature commences. As soon as this wing, now under construction, is completed the work of building the north wing will immediately be started.

The four wings are to be erected first and then the center, or dome, will be built connecting the four parts. It is estimated that each of the wings will cost in the neighborhood of \$900,000 each, \$3,600,000 for the four wings. It is also estimated that the rotunda will cost about \$2,400,000, making the total cost of the structure \$6,000,000.

12 to 15 Years' Work.

There is already in the state treasury \$600,000 which was appropriated two years ago for the construction of the wing now under way. At the last session of the legislature a law was passed to levy a state tax on \$600,000 annually for nine years for the cost of erecting the building.

The legislature had in mind that the building would be erected in ten or twelve years, but architects, who are familiar with such work, declare it will be fifteen years before the building can be said to be completed. This seems a long time, but with all the modern improvements of construction it seems that it cannot be built much faster.

Form St. Andrew's Cross.

When completed the building will be a four story granite structure surmounted by a large and graceful dome. The structure will be in the form of a St. Andrew's cross, with four wings of equal length and area set diagonally in the present park of ten acres situated in the heart of the city. The wings will point with the compass to north and south, east and west. The extreme length and width of the building is 420 feet and the width of each of the wings is 120 feet.

Entrance to the building is made at the base and the hallways all lead toward the rotunda. The walls and staircases from the dome will be a grand architectural design of granite and marble.

The dome which starts with the ground, and connects all four wings, surmounting the structure, will have an inside diameter of 84 feet and an outside diameter of 102 feet. From the ground floor to the top of the dome inside will be 176 feet and from the ground to the top of the dome flag staff will be 286 feet.

LANSING MERCHANT SHOOTS HIMSELF

Herman Boeckh, one of the prominent merchants of Lansing, Ia., ended his life Monday by shooting himself in a small room in his store. No reason is known. Monday morning he opened the store and apparently was in good spirits and health. Later when the store was filled with customers he excused himself and retired. After some minutes' wait the customers left the store, some returning later, to find him with a bullet wound in the head. The deceased was well known in Lansing, having been in the clothing business at that place for the last twenty years. He was formerly connected with the firm of Ruth & Boeckh. He was about forty years of age and was unmarried, and no reason whatever can be given by his friends as a possible cause of the suicide.

VAN AUKEN GETS FAIR RACE ENTRIES

C. S. Van Auker, secretary of the Inter-State Fair association, has returned from a trip to Davenport, Ia., and Dubuque, Ia., where he interested horsemen in the local fair this fall. Several owners of fast steeds were prevailed upon to enter the Inter-State fair races.

Secretary Van Auker left last night for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend the Minnesota state fair in an endeavor to secure attractions and more entries for the local exhibition. Mr. Van Auker is expected home tomorrow.

DEMANDS SIDETRACK AT CHARME, WIS.

I. W. Brink, Charme, Wis., has applied to the state railway and rate commission, to compel the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company to construct and maintain a side track and stockyard at Charme. The town is located in Crawford county.

Attorneys Woodward & Lees are the attorneys for the Burlington. The application probably will be contested, because of the small amount of prospective business at Charme. The case is set for a hearing before the commission on Sept. 10.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR WILL LEAVE CITY

A. B. DAWSON WILL PROBABLY LOCATE IN EAST

OFFERED SECRETARYSHIP

In Connection With Physical Work But Felt Unable to Properly Handle Both Positions

It is announced today that Physical Instructor A. B. Dawson of the Y. M. C. A. will leave the city within a week and will probably take up a similar position with some eastern association.

Mr. Dawson has had several offers from associations in the west but says he prefers the east as a place of residence.

Mr. Dawson came here a year ago, his term expiring the first of this month. He is a graduate of the International Training school of Springfield, Mass., and is the only Y. M. C. A. instructor in the state with a diploma. Mr. Dawson's work was recognized and appreciated by State Secretary Anderson, who urged upon him to remain here. He has had fifteen years of experience in physical work and is probably one of the very best instructors in Wisconsin.

Mr. Dawson was offered the general secretaryship of the local Y. M. C. A. in connection with his physical work, but feeling unequal to the task decided to resign and seek a place where only the physical work, his specialty, would be required.

He returned recently from his home in Montreal, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. O. J. Ash, assistant secretary will take charge of the entire work until the new building is completed.

ENCLOSE ONE WING

(Continued from Page One).

By the time of the next session of the legislature commences. As soon as this wing, now under construction, is completed the work of building the north wing will immediately be started.

The four wings are to be erected first and then the center, or dome, will be built connecting the four parts. It is estimated that each of the wings will cost in the neighborhood of \$900,000 each, \$3,600,000 for the four wings. It is also estimated that the rotunda will cost about \$2,400,000, making the total cost of the structure \$6,000,000.

12 to 15 Years' Work.

There is already in the state treasury \$600,000 which was appropriated two years ago for the construction of the wing now under way. At the last session of the legislature a law was passed to levy a state tax on \$600,000 annually for nine years for the cost of erecting the building.

The legislature had in mind that the building would be erected in ten or twelve years, but architects, who are familiar with such work, declare it will be fifteen years before the building can be said to be completed. This seems a long time, but with all the modern improvements of construction it seems that it cannot be built much faster.

Form St. Andrew's Cross.

When completed the building will be a four story granite structure surmounted by a large and graceful dome. The structure will be in the form of a St. Andrew's cross, with four wings of equal length and area set diagonally in the present park of ten acres situated in the heart of the city. The wings will point with the compass to north and south, east and west. The extreme length and width of the building is 420 feet and the width of each of the wings is 120 feet.

Entrance to the building is made at the base and the hallways all lead toward the rotunda. The walls and staircases from the dome will be a grand architectural design of granite and marble.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 22nd, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,866,601.93
Overdrafts	4,049.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	252,250.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources.

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 50,000.00
With Banks	551,495.85
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	208,797.45

822,793.30

Total \$4,245,794.82

Liabilities.

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	43,973.85
Circulation	246,000.00
Reserved for taxes	4,000.00
Deposits	3,451,820.97

Total \$4,245,794.82

United States Depository.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having just opened a new plumbing establishment, I desire to hereby notify the public that I am ready to serve them in anything in this line of business and can guarantee satisfactory work in every respect.

Respectfully,

JOS. E. HOFWEBER.

Old Phone, 2154.

Sixteenth and Jackson

Cement Curbing for sale.

READ THE TRIBUNE'S SPORTING NEWS

KILLED BY TROLLEY WRECK.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 3.—A Dayton & Xenia rapid transit car jumped the tracks a mile east of town and turned over. Conductor Charles Bell was killed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A good boy for light janitor work; chance to advance; steady position. THE TRIBUNE.

S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from the inactive, indoor life and from the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season. The blood, being in this unnatural and disordered condition, is unable to furnish the body with the increased amount of nourishment necessary for the more energetic life of Spring and Summer, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation. When the system is in this run-down and disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, compounds, etc., because they usually contain potash or some other equally strong and harmful mineral ingredient, which acts unfavorably and often dangerously on the depleted, weakened system at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. S. S. S. is appropriately called Nature's tonic. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks from the great storehouse of forest and field, selected for their purifying and health-restoring qualities, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is perfectly safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is able to supply the system with the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass the trying season of the year. Its action is the most pleasant, prompt and satisfactory of all tonics, and those who feel the need of such a medicine will do well to commence the use of S. S. S. at once. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves the tired, worn-out feeling, helps the appetite, aids digestion, and adds tone and vigor to the system. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Why not let the R. C. Kuhn Sash and Door Company furnish your Den with Mission Furniture ? BOTH PHONES

SCHOCEI SCHOOL OF MUSIC SCHOOL OF MUSIC ART Offers Instruction in Organ, Piano, Voice, Violin, Counterpoint, Thorough Bass, History, Harmony and Science of Music. Leschetizky Method Complete. L. Reic Schoeci, M. M. Dr. The faculty includes such artists and instructors as L. Reic Schoeci, Piano, Harmony and Composition; Prof. Harry Packman, Organ, Piano, and Counterpoint; Prof. J. R. Kerr, Voice; Miss Eva Baronhill, Violin, and a corps of instructors, unsurpassed for their excellence.

Fall Term Opens Sept. 2nd.

The school has the most beautiful situation to be had in the city, with its light, spacious, airy studios make it an ideal place for music study.

Catalogs Sent Free on Application.

Chas. W. Lembke, Secretary.

Cor. of Fifth and Jay Street. Tribune Building.

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Money to Loan ON FARMS AND CITY PROPERTIES Funds Always on Hand. Mortgages Bought and Sold. W. J. HICKSCH. 310 PEARL ST.

Are You Figuring on Some NEW FIXTURES? If you are FIGURE WITH US. Electric Supply and Construction Company Both Phones 227 Main St.

MY SPECIALTY IS UMBRELLAS!! L. P. CORDELL, 523 MAIN

H. W. BARKER That's the name; his cough medicine is for sale At Runkel's Drug Store NOTHING LIKE IT.

LA CROSSE TRANSFER & CARRIAGE LINE M. F. HAYES, PROP. Passenger, Baggage and freight transferred to and from all Depots, to any part of the City. Heavy Draying a Specialty. TEL. ST. OFFICE 2nd ST. OPPOSITE C. & O. DEPOT.

TRIBUNE WANTS

WANT ADS

One-Half Cent a Word each insertion—No Advertisement for Less than 15c

If you haven't time to bring it in, give us your WANT AD by phone—It's 323 : : : : :

Help Wanted—Male

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

WANTED—Help, Bottling Dept. J. Gund Brewing Co.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Good boy who wants to advance. Steady employment. Fred Heil & Co.

WANTED—Two laborers. Apply Monday or Tuesday. A. H. Mitchell, 3rd and Badger.

WANTED—A sober reliable man on a poultry farm, \$30 per month, board and washing. W. N. Purdy, Bangor, Wis.

WANTED—Gentleman bookkeeper who understands stenography and typewriting; small salary to commence with. Good chance to learn the business. State experience, salary expected, etc., first letter. Address Lock Box 373.

WANTED—Bright young man for office work, must be good at figures, permanent position, excellent opportunity for advancement to right party. Care, C. D. Tribune.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Reliable man and wife, without children, for permanent position. Man must have some knowledge of steam boilers; also middle-aged woman, who wants a good home. For information apply Employment office, City Hall, T. A. McMullen, Superintendent.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years, 8th grade graduate; must be good at figures and good penman. Chance for business education and advancement. Call at once. Superintendent's Office, La Crosse Plover Co.

WANTED—First class electricians. Good wages. Apply, Electric Supply & Construction Co.

WANTED—Boys and girls in our different departments and to learn the trade. Good wages. P. & W. Cigar Co.

Help Wanted—Female

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

WANTED—Girl, 217 North Seventh.

WANTED—A girl at 1147 Main St.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 625 Vine street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 828 South Fourth St.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines making overalls and shirts. Steady employment. Apply at once, La Crosse Clothing Company, Second and State.

WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Household goods, including steel range, at 942 Hood street.

FOR SALE—Automobile, 18-20 H. P., good condition. Eng. of X. Y. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Boytown wood furnace, second hand. Apply 1122 Main street, new phone, 814-C.

FOR SALE—Large house, two corner lots, No. 1713 Berlin street, \$1,500.00. Two lots, 6 room cottage, full basement, between King and Cass street, \$1,300.00. Six room cottage, full lot and barn on Jackson street, \$1,200.00. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehfsus, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2291.

FOR SALE—Or trade cheap—Star Walking Beam Well Drilling Machine. 824 Market street.

Real Estate

C. F. KLEIN'S CORNER REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

2 houses just finished in modern style, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, gas range and electric lights, very conveniently located. \$34.00

2 lots in S. W. Anderson's 3rd Addition

3 acres in garden land 2 1/2 miles from P. O. \$1.00

1 business property, suitable also for Hotel, good sheds and stables \$35.00

1 brick store and barn with double tenement frame dwelling \$7.50

Get Your Insurance at 208 McMillan Bldg. Including Tornado Insurance

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

For Rent

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 124 North Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Two new modern houses, 1108 and 1110 State St. Fred Dittman.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, separate or en suite; all modern improvements. 221 North Sixth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, one with alcove, city heat. 724 King.

FOR RENT—Front room, city heat; gentleman preferred. Address W. Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat. 122 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, centrally located. Address, 129 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; city heat. 610 King.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, conveniently located. Apply 137 South Eleventh street, new phone 693-C.

Miscellaneous

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

WANTED—A place to work for board while attending school. Address, Miss Mary J.

GIRL WANTED—Apply 1122 Main street.

WANTED—Clerk and a dining room girl at Northwestern Hotel.

Insurance

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street.

Cut Rate Shipping

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Architects, Superintendents

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 296.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Lost

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

LOST—Purse containing some money on way to G. G. Tribune, for reward.

LOST—Hand bag, white bead with pink flowers, gold clasp, containing handkerchief with name. Tuesday night, between theatre and North Seventh street. Finder please return to 429 North Seventh. Reward.

LOST—Gold Swastika pin Sunday, between Third and Main and Fourth and Adams. Return to Tribune office for reward.

LOST—Lady's silver watch between Twentieth and Seventh on Main or between Main and La Crosse street on Seventh. Return to Tribune office for reward.

LOST—Hand bag, white bead with pink flowers, gold clasp, containing handkerchief with name, Tuesday night, between theatre and North Seventh street. Finder please return to 429 North Seventh. Reward.

Carpenters

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

THOMPSON'S New Carpenter Shop, 626 Main street. New phone, 367-C.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

For Sale—Farms

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

SIXTY good, improved farms for sale or trade in La Crosse, Monroe and Jackson counties, Wis. Send for list. Gilbertson Land Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

Painters

WANTED—Six good painters; call 217 North Eleventh street.

Attorneys at Law

Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

DAILY MARKETS

PRICE OF BUTTER ADVANCES 2 CENTS

DAIRY SELLS AT 28 AND CREAMERY AT 30 CENTS

GROUND FEED UP A DOLLAR

Otherwise no Changes of Prices in the Local Market Are Noted Over Last Saturday

There has been no changes of any importance in the local market today. Dairy butter jumped from 25c to 28c and creamery from 28c to 30c. Ground feed has advanced a dollar a ton, the present price being \$28.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1907.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound 27c
Roll, pound 22 1/2 @ 24
Dairy, per pound 24 @ 25
Eggs, per dozen 16 @ 18
Eggs, on track, case \$5.00

Flour

(Prices by A. G. & Sons)

Patent, per barrel \$5.60
Straight, per barrel \$5.40

Mail Feed

Shorts, per ton \$23.00
Brans, per ton \$21.00
White middlings, per ton \$25.00
Red dog, per ton \$27.00
Ground feed, ton \$28.00

Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Gargill Co.)

Winter wheat 70 @ 75c
Spring wheat 75 @ 80c
Barley 55 @ 60c
Oats 40 @ 42c
Corn 45 @ 50c
Rye 65 @ 70c

Livestock

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$5.20 @ \$5.70
Steers \$4.00 @ \$4.50
Heifers \$3.00 @ \$3.50
Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep \$4 @ \$5
Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions

Lard, per pound 9 1/2 @ 10 1/4
Hams 13 @ 14c
Shoulders 10c
Bacon 15 1/2 c
Dry beef 10 1/2 @ 17 1/2 c
(Quoted by A. B. Stahl.)

Egg plants, each 10c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 20c
Butter, dairy, pound 28c
Creamery, per pound 30c
Parsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
New potatoes, per peck 20c
Carrots, three bunches for 5c
Beets, three bunches for 5c
Celery, dozen 30c
Wax beans, pound 5c
Tomatoes, pound 10c
Cucumbers, each 3 for 5c
Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c
Spinach, peck 15c
Green onions, 3 bunches 5c
Lettuce, 3 bunches for 10c
Cauliflower, each 10 @ 15c
Summer squash 5c
Beet greens, peck 20c
Green corn, dozen 10c
Pears, doz 40c
Green peppers, dozen 15c
Green beans, pound 5c

Fruits

Tokay grapes, pound 30c
Blackberries, qt. 15c
Apples, peck 20c
Blueberries, quart 15c
California peaches, dozen 60c
Lemons, dozen 25 @ 30c
Bananas, dozen 20 @ 25c
Watermelons, each 25 @ 35c
Rockford melons, each 10 @ 15c
California plums, dozen 10c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Slegers.)

Pickered 8c
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Lingcod, pound 4 to 5c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c

Poultry

Old chickens 12 1/2 c
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys, pound 18c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12 1/2 c

Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound 12 1/2 @ 13c
Full cream twin, pound 13 @ 13 1/2 c
Full cream Limburger, pound 15c
Full cream Young America 14c
Full cream Swiss 20c
German hand, per box 90c
P. ost 8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood

Hay, wild, per ton \$ 8.00
Hay, tame, per ton \$11 @ \$12
Straw, ton \$5.00 @ \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$5.00
Second growth oak 6.00
Old oak 5.50
Pine wood 5.50
Lry wood, cord \$6.00

Congratulations

An aged divine had occasionally the need of the assistance of prophets. One day a young man, vain of his accomplishments as a preacher took the old divine's place and preached for him. On coming down from the pulpit he was met by the old minister with extended hands. Expecting high praise, he said: "No compliments, I pray." "Na, na, na, my young friend," said the minister, "nowadays I'm glad of anybody." Glasgow Mail.

Guide in Museum—This ancient Roman toga was worn by one of the senators.

Col. Bluegrass—Where did he carry his booze and gun?

Break your alabaster boxes on the bleeding hearts of friends. When broken on dead bodies the sweet perfume is jarring mockery.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

VIROQUA NEWS

VIROQUA, Wis., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Lucina Bowman was born in the town of Anselva, Oneida county, New York, on Jan. 3, 1835. At the age of 8 years she came with her parents to Illinois, and when 19 years of age was married to Oscar Henry. In the year 1862 they came to the vicinity of Liberty Pole, Wis., and have since then made this their home. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry were born six children, three dying in infancy.

The remaining children are Mrs. Albert Bratt, Viroqua; Phineas Henry of Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Henderson of Liberty Pole. She leaves, with the above mentioned, three brothers, Willard of Viroqua; N. Q. of Liberty Pole; N. E. Viroqua, and two half-brothers, Charley of Galesburg, Ill., and Henry of Liberty Pole. Her husband died in the year of 1895 and Mrs. Henry passed away at 2:20 p. m., Aug. 29, 1907. The funeral was held Sunday in the grove opposite Mrs. Henderson's home, conducted by Revs. Nuzum, Goodsell and C. E. Butters, with interment in the Liberty Pole cemetery.

Real Estate Transactions

Cornelia A. Gaines to Robert R. Kandal, house and lot on Hickory street, Viroqua.

Mrs. Nettie R. Graves to Daniel Wise, lot on Decker street, Viroqua.

Persons

Mr. J. L. Wood came from Milwaukee this morning for his first visit in 18 years. His parents and numerous other relatives reside here.

Mrs. E. Love spent Sunday with her daughter Lulu, who is at the La Crosse hospital.

Mrs. William Hopp of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting her brother, A. F. Fortun.

Miss Esther Butt, assistant principal of the Lehigh high school, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Col. and Mrs. C. M. Butt, in this city, left Sunday. Enroute she will visit friends at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Andrew Bakum of Cashton, Wis., visited at the home of N. B. Smith Sunday.

Misses Lily and Gjerda Amundson of Westby were guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. O. Mork, Sunday.

Miss Birdie Buchanan of Viola, commenced clerking for the Tate Mercantile Co., this morning.

Edith Morley of Readstown visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. Torger Steenson of Soldiers Grove, a former clerk in Sawick's clothing store, called on friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stibbigh of La Farge were guests of N. B. Smith Sunday.

Miss Inga Moen of Eau Claire, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Nustad.

Mrs. Hilda Schreiner of Westby called on friends in the city Monday.

Miss Belle Smith goes to La Farge Wednesday to assist in the Thompson millinery store during the fall season.

Mrs. Samuel Jackson went to Billings, Montana, this morning to join her husband, who has been there for three months.

TREMPEALEAU NEWS

Miss Jennie Bright was the guest of Miss Marjorie McGilvray at tea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell of La Crosse were the guests of Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keefe, over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Schepke of Melrose, Wis., transacted business here Saturday.

Malcolm Rawson, who has been spending the summer here, left Sunday for Minneapolis.

Miss Ann Bright and Robert Wakefield arrived home Wednesday from Pine Hill, Jackson county, where they have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bright. Miss Marjorie Wakefield stopped over at West Salem for a few days.

Miss Gypsy Moore visited at La Crosse Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Utter and Miss Marjorie McGilvray were Winona visitors Friday.

Douglas Crockett has been spending a few days at home.

Ben Robinson of La Crosse spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson.

Mr. J. S. Pierson and Mr. C. H. Pierson arrived home Saturday night from St. Cloud where C. H. Pierson was taken suddenly ill a few days ago.

F. C. Utter of Winona spent Thursday night at home.

Mrs. M. A. Rawson arrived here Friday night after several days' visit with friends at Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb.

Miss Vera Bright left Tuesday for a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Whitehall, Blair and Black River Falls.

DAKOTA NEWS

The ball game between the Dakotas and La Crosse Pennants Sunday was a hard fought game. The La Crosse team met with several accidents which handicapped them. The score stood 10 to 3 in Dakota's favor.

The pitchers were about the same. The Dakotas have two very good batters. Mr. Ross Helsapple is exceptionally good.

Mrs. Lincoln of Wabasha is visiting relatives of this place.

Mr. Will Richmond entertained quite a party Sunday evening with the phonograph.

Mr. Bowman preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Subject, "Christ's Sermon at the Feast." Mr. Bowman is expected to fill out the year at this place.

Mr. James Donehower is moving to Wilton, Wis.

Miss Snider of Wilton is visiting here.

Miss Dora Brown who has been nursing in Salt Lake City, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Johnston is going to teach in Wiscox, Minn., beginning the second week in Sept.

Miss Ina Wilkerson will attend the normal this year.

Harrington and Son and John W. Donehower are preparing for large trade this fall.

Threshing has begun.

Corn is doing well. The weather at present is all we could ask.

SPORTS

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"Three I" League.

Rock Island 2-2, Clinton 0-0, Bloomington 4, Decatur, 8 (morning game, wet grounds.)
Peoria 1-10, Springfield 3-1.

Iowa League.

Burlington 12-7, Keokuk 1-1, Waterloo 4-4, Oskaloosa 1-0, Jacksonville 5-0, Quincy 4-8, Marshalltown 10-0, Ottumwa 2-3.

"UNCLE JOE" TO BE

(Continued from Page One.)

Congress will go slow in legislation the coming session. In a recent interview, he declared against congress doing anything to "upset business." Not only this, but intimations given out by the speaker while he was last in Washington were along the same line. They left the impression the speaker would oppose the president in much of his more important anti-corporation legislation, and that in so far as he was able to bring it about, the action of congress would be concerned chiefly with appropriation bills and the routine of legislation, instead of any important new legislation marking a departure in the government's methods of handling corporation and railroad matters.

The intimations of Speaker Cannon's attitude have attracted attention in administration circles and are received with considerable apprehension. It is the fashion to look on the senate as the head and front of opposition to administration policies and to consider the house republicans as aligned with the president. Should Speaker Cannon kick over the traces and prove utterly unmanageable from the white house it would probably prevent the president from getting his legislative program carried out. It is difficult enough to whip the senate into line when the house is willing to accept the president's recommendations. If the house balks while the senate, too, is obstinate, Mr. Roosevelt will have a hard and stubborn team to handle. The speaker has tremendous power over the course of legislation. He is stronger than the chief executive in this respect. His power to appoint the committees alone is a tremendous one, and it is no secret that the committees are framed with the object of getting certain legislation through and preventing the passing of other measures; or of promoting certain policies and hindering others. An instance of this, is the ways and means committee, which Speaker Cannon in the past has made up so as rigidly to shut down on anything bearing a resemblance to tariff revision. There is no doubt the speaker will once more make up this committee in the same fashion at the opening of the sixtieth congress. Similarly, the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries was made up at the opening of the Fifty-ninth Congress in a manner calculated to repress ship subsidy legislation. It was commonly charged and generally believed in well-informed quarters that speaker Cannon took no chances on subsidy legislation but made up the committee in a way he knew would be extremely conservative about subsidy measures.

And so it will be at the opening of the Sixtieth Congress when the speaker has to determine what the policy of the House is to be toward the President's recommendations on corporation and railroad matters. Such questions will find their way to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which can easily be disposed to reject everything radical. A conservative appropriations committee will also be a large asset if the speaker sets out to hold the President in check. It is true the President will be in a position to wave the big stick at the House with effect but on the other hand the speaker will have numerous checks on the President.

The republican majority in the Sixtieth Congress is large and a large percentage of the members comes from Roosevelt districts. The speaker will have to reckon on this fact if he attempts seriously to block the President's way on corporation and railroad questions. It would be extremely embarrassing for Mr. Cannon to find himself overthrown by a House revolt in an attempt to prevent legislation favored by the President. Still, "Uncle Joe" is no spring chicken in the handling of House matters. He knows how far he can go and how far he cannot. He is aware, too, that he grip on the House in past sessions has been such that he scarcely ever lost absolute control and never a control that was fairly effective. It is hard thing to upset the speaker's inexorable machine and most members hesitate to get in the way of it and be run over. Until it is known in White House circles just how far the speaker is going to set his face against the administration program this winter there will be no little uneasiness.

On the other hand, long-headed politicians are asking whether speaker Cannon could take any more effective way to keep President Roosevelt to the front and keep up the talk of renomination than by setting the House up against the administration's corporation and railroad policies. If there is a fight, the President's skill in marshalling public sentiment behind himself will have to be reckoned with.

Slandering Old Homers.

The merchants' idea of the visitors: Each one came with a paper collar and a paper dollar, and wanted to part with neither one.—Boston Record.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a. m. 11:25 p. m. 11:50 p. m. 12:50 p. m. 2:50 p. m.	3:05 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 12:45 p. m. 5:05 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	2:35 a. m. 11:25 a. m. 10:50 a. m. 2:50 p. m.	2:30 a. m. 12:45 a. m. 11:50 p. m. 12:25 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:05 p. m. 3:30 p. m.	11:50 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m. 7:50 p. m.	11:30 p. m. 4:10 p. m.

Daily, a, daily except Sunday, c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3rd, 1903

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:35 a. m. 11:50 a. m.	3:30 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 5:00 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:00 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 12:50 p. m.	6:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	8:30 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 5:30 p. m.	8:00 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 10:40 p. m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Viroqua, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:00 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 12:50 p. m.	6:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m. 8:00 p. m. 8:30 p. m.	10:15 a. m. 10:30 p. m. 10:35 p. m.

a, daily; b, daily except Sunday; c, Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & W. depot.

Report of the Financial Condition of the Batavian National Bank, Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 22nd Day of August, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,402,421.66
Overdrafts	4,182.74
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	154,556.72
Banking house and fixtures	70,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	703,377.18
	\$3,754,538.30
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	19,853.66
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	365,000.00
Deposits	2,869,509.64
Dividend unpaid	175.00
	\$3,754,538.30

A Curious Embrocation.

Rattlesnake oil is preserved and prepared very carefully for use as a liniment in some parts of the world. Rheumatism and sore joints are the ailments in which it is chiefly employed. The fat is taken from the dead reptile and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may be bitten itself the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globule it is regarded as unadulterated. If it breaks into beads and curdles the milk it is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.—Montreal Standard.

The Poor Cat.

A young wife called her husband on the telephone to tell him a tale of woe. In tear choked accents she said: "That you, dearie? Well, you know that lovely chicken pie I made you—that horrid old cat came in and ate it up before I could stop it!"

He answered, "Never mind, darling; I'll get you another cat."

His Symptoms.

"Maybe that boy of yours will be famous some day," said the friend.

"I shouldn't be surprised," answered Farmer Cornstossel; "he does like to wear curious clothes an' say things that sounds more surprisin' than sensible."—Washington Star.

A Matter for Wonder.

"Tomorrow," announced 5-year-old Sidney proudly to his kindergarten teacher, "is my birthday."

"Why," returned she, "it is mine too."

The boy's face clouded with perplexity, and, after a brief silence, he exclaimed: "How did you get so much bigger'n me?"—Lippincott's.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

NO MORE PASSES;
STOCK UNLOADEDILLINOIS CENTRAL "FAMILY" IS
BROKEN UP

HARAHAN CHIEF OFFENDER

Likes Meeting, But Will Issue No
More Transportation to Part
Owners—Harriman Boss Now

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 3.—Within a month a large amount of Illinois Central railroad stock will be dumped upon the market. Not because of any minor differences of opinion which may exist between President Harahan of this line, and ex-President Fish, and which are said to have culminated at a directors' meeting in New York the other day in at least two blows being struck when Fish hit Harahan and Harahan hit the floor. No, it is not through any personal feeling, but because of the stern demands of the law which have summarily put an end to the pleasant "annual reunions" of the Illinois Central "family" at which affairs for years President Fish presided. The "family" was made up of representatives of the common people from over each great state traversed by the Illinois Central, who betook themselves to Chicago on passes given them because they were part owners of the great Central system.

On one day at the annual meeting during the fair Indian summer of each year did they put their feet under the same table with the great Fish and other high officials of the line, break bread with them at a table piled high with fried chicken, home made jellies and other delicacies the "family" always brought with them from the farms and prairies of Iowa and other states through which the Central passes.

All this is over now, though as yet few of the hosts of rural stockholders know it. In Webster City are at least fifty stockholders, and in every hamlet and village along the line are from one to a dozen. These stockholders are always notified a month before the annual meeting that their passes await them at their local depots. E. H. Martin, who is one of the heaviest stockholders in this city, thinking perhaps the Webster City branch of the "family" had been overlooked this year, wrote the officials calling their attention to their oversight. In reply he received a letter from Mr. Harahan's secretary which "regretted exceedingly" that an ancient policy of the Central must now be abandoned.

FIGHT IS HELD IN
SPITE OF THE LAWEXCURSIONISTS LAND ON BAD-
GER SIDE OF RIVER

KNOCKOUT IN SINGLE ROUND

Dozen Sheriff's Deputies Are on Boat
to Prevent Pugilistic Encoun-
ter—Officials Forced

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—Ben Tremble was given the decision over "Griff" Jones, the Minneapolis colored fighter, yesterday afternoon, in one of the most disappointing fights ever pulled off in this vicinity. The fight took place on the banks of the Mississippi river about two miles below Diamond Bluff, Wis. There were in the crowd of 200 that left St. Paul on the steamer Cowles about a dozen sheriff's deputies representing the counties bordering on the Mississippi, Minnesota and St. Croix rivers. When the landing was made on the Wisconsin side the deputies had nothing to say, and simply waited until the party was ready to return.

The fight ended in the fourth round when Jones fell through the ropes and Tremble reached through the ropes and kicked his prostrated opponent. Jones' second, George Whitehead, rushed to the rescue of his principal and tried to pull Tremble back, exclaiming: "Here, gentlemen, this is not fair." He was seized and assisted through the ropes on the other side of the ring by a few well directed kicks, and the two colored men left the scene of battle with considerable haste.

There were some very emphatic protests made against that style of fighting in the confusion which followed, when, after waiting a few minutes for Jones to return, the referee, George Greenville, awarded the fight to Tremble, the only protests made were those passed private ly between the witnesses of the fight.

Spectators Disgusted. Most of those who saw the fight were thoroughly disgusted with the outcome and with the style of fighting which ended the bout. There were some claims made that Jones fouled Tremble just before he went through the ropes, but no claim of a foul was made by Tremble. If a foul blow was struck the spectators thought an appeal to the referee was preferable and more in accordance with the rule of the game than an appeal to boots.

When the Cowles passed Prescott, Wis., another steamer started from

that place and followed until the landing was made at the place where the ring had been arranged and the fighters were waiting for the crowd. Eugene Ames, deputy sheriff of Pierce county, Wis., was on the second boat. Approaching the spectators gathered about the ring he warned them that any one violating the law would be "pinned." When he heard a voice at the ringside offering to bet on Tremble he exclaimed: "You had better keep your money to pay the fine."

NEW YORK COMMISSION

(New York Press.)

So public opinion will back up the commission to such an extent as will make it dangerous for any judge, even one appointed by the powers that would like to break the public service board on the Ryan-Belmont wheel, to defy the orders just issued or those which are to follow. Public opinion, the anticipation of orders such as those issued yesterday, and the decision of the United States court that \$195,000,000 of the Interborough-Metropolitan's securities are as worthless as wrapping paper, all have combined to drive the rotten Transit Trust properties toward insolvency. But, while there may be a wreck of the crumbling financial structure that Ryan and Belmont have built, there must be no breakdown in the physical system. The people must be served.

The issuance of the orders just decreed by the commission means that this community has come into its own. There has been a transfer, to all intents and purposes, of the management of the street railroads of New York from the hands of Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont to those of Chairman Wilcox and his associates. Unrestrained private management has been a colossal failure. We are now about to see what can be accomplished by private ownership under the real supervision of the state.

It will not take long to tell whether the car lords can fill their new positions as servants any better than they performed their duty as masters of the people. If they do not accept the reversed situation with good grace, and if they should succeed in defying the authority of the public, there is another remedy at hand.

From government ownership and operation under a scheme like that of the public service commission there is nothing to fear. In any case the Hughes program, which is now bearing its first fruits, will vindicate itself either as a complete success or as a part of the process of evolution from the slavery of the people under the yoke of the car lords to the absolute extermination of that hateful breed of special privilege pests.

ENJOY OUTING
ON STEAMER

Fred Haum, turnkey at the La Crosse county jail, and Undersheriff John Mohr and families made the trip to Wabasha, Min., on the steamer La Crosse yesterday. They returned last evening, and report one of the best of trips this summer.

URGE ORGANIZATION

(Continued from Page One.)

ed, that the women will work for less money than men, thus reducing the wage scale. This she gives as one of the most important reasons why they should make a place in every union for the women. She suggests that if they do not want them right in the union yet they could organize auxiliaries which would consist of the wives and daughters of the members and the women employed at the same trade. It is the claim of Miss Henry that the majority of the unions stand for the admission of women and this is especially true of the typographical unions. By taking in the women the union will have absolute control of the wage proposition. The only way to give full power to the unions, Claims Miss Henry, is for everyone to work together.

Labor's Great Day. A. A. Bentley said: If today was the 24th of September I would say that it might be "La Crosse day" at the Interstate fair. If over there I could see the flags at the tops of circus tents I would say that possibly there was assembled one or two of the great circuses of the world. If it was the 4th day of July I would say this was a gathering of citizens who appreciate the blessings of self government, gathered together to celebrate Independence day; citizens whose hearts thrill with love and patriotism for their country, citizens whose voices in proclaim of its virtues reach high into the heavens, but I find that this is not any one of the occasions mentioned, but this is Labor day, the day celebrated and recognized as the great holiday of organized labor, a force acknowledged to be one of the most vital to the life and destiny of a free government of any yet discovered in all the universe; a national force organized to assist free government from the bottom up, not from the top down, as was done in earlier days of the world's history. A just, essential and vital force is organized labor, if rational, honest and intelligent, its organized effort hopefully influences the destiny of hundreds of millions of people.

The problems of labor are nearly solved. There was a time in the history of this country when it seemed to the student of civil government that labor, so called, and capitalists combined would clash and create a problem that might mean a serious handicap to the permanent establishment of our statutes, but, friends, I see in the past few years a growing spirit manifest in the ranks of capitalists, pronounced in the ranks of labor; a spirit that means a solution of this problem. I see an intelligent, patriotism controlled by motives just and right that has bridged the chasm that seemed to have separated these two great forces necessary to the complete development and exploiting of this country's vast and seemingly unlimited resources.

There is an instinct in all forms of nature of self-preservation, self-support and protection. This same

influence controlling and governing the intelligence of the two great forces mentioned applied to the affairs of our national life will eventually solve the problem for it has surely begun the work.

Personal ambition, organized ambition, just and unjust ambition must give way to the ultimate, honest and successful application of the principle of free government to every perplexing condition. This principle controls that of nearly every American citizen, and why should it not? This is our authority from the throne of justice, this is our authority from the capital of progress, this is our glory, this is our national theme, this is the complete fulfillment of our mission in the world of worlds.

When in the thot of these two forces there appears a way clearly shown for self protection combining their resources and power, that will intelligently and patriotically equalize and apply their influence so that it may contribute its greatest amount of assistance to the permanent application of a righteous government to the affairs of all its people without special thot of any special interest, then will the world see the triumph of free government. What a bright hope for the future, a picture of glorious achievement never before realized by any civilization of all the world. With the ultimate, universal, fraternal co-operative patriotic spirit applied to business, applied to matters of government, and applied to the problems of our country then I would say we have nearly fulfilled the work intended for us to do and made possible the realization of the destiny intended for us by a greater force than the world has seen; a force that creates all, a force that controls all, a force that loves all, with this hope, making our hearts light with the thot of a bright future controlling our actions, with justice tempering our judgments, with a smile of contentment spreading over our countenance, with patriotic impulse mellowing and reducing our passions, let us grapple with the evil love and defend the right and by so doing improve the opportunities plainly before us. If we can do this, then the entire world will bless the name of Labor day, then the citizens of our republic from north to south, from east to west, will honor and respect this day and give it a place in history alongside of that day that means so much to a liberty loving people, Independence day, and sometime may we not hope that the whole world will acclaim it worthy a place second in importance, in the affairs of human destiny, to none except the day of good cheer and glad tidings, the hope of the future, the day of the sinner's despair, the day of the righteous man's eternal inspirations, Christmas day.

Should Boost La Crosse. Attorney W. F. Wolfe was the next speaker on the program and he devoted some little time to telling the laboring man the important position they should occupy in the movement to boost La Crosse. He stated that without the help of the laboring classes advancement in commercial and industrial world would practically be at a standstill. The throng of union laborers present listened with great interest to the remarks of Mr. Wolfe.

Picnic Dinners. The majority of the union men together with their families spent the entire day at the fair grounds, many of them taking their dinners with them and having a picnic dinner. Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Kreutz's band. At 2:30 the races were called. The races were conducted by Charles Dittman, and Andrew Strauss acted as starter. Fred Muth was timer of the motor cycle races. George Hodge was starter in the horse races with M. D. Livingston at judge and John Johnson, times.

A two mile motor cycle race was the first thing on the program, and was won by John Serman with Lundberg second and Gudenschwager third. Owing to some trouble with his machine Joseph Fowler failed to get a start in this race. In the second race however, Fowler was more lucky and won the race, with Otto Gudenschwager second and Sherman third. In the five mile handicap race Fowler again had trouble with his machine and the race was won by John Sherman. The pacing race was won by Cameron's Allen Oh So against Lockman's Milkwood. In both heats Cameron's horse won by a nose. The time was 1:17 1/2 and 1:15 1/2.

The next event on the program was the race between a number of trotting horses hitched to buggies, runabouts, etc. The race was won by Mae Giltwood, driven by G. H. Hodge; with Ham, driven by Archie Gibson, second; Jennie, driven by Frederick, third; Prince, driven by John George, fourth; and Roxie, driven by John Johnson, fifth.

KNOWS WHO KILLED GOVERNOR GOEBEL. GEORGETOWN, Ky., Sept. 3.—Goaded by the statement here yesterday in the opening speech by Judge S. W. Hager, democratic nominee for governor, that he would not pardon Caleb Powers, convicted for conspiracy in the murder of Gov. William Goebel, Powers tonight issued a written statement saying that he had at last learned the name of the man who murdered Goebel and could point him out.

No statement made by Powers has created so profound a sensation, for, it is believed at last the real murderer of Gov. Goebel will be learned.

Powers says that the man who killed Goebel is not Jim Howard, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary on that charge. Powers says if he does not get a trial before the election, immediately after the next governor of the state is elected he will demand a trial and will aid in bringing the real murderer to justice.

If a man owns a small horse, you can make him mad by referring to it as a "pony" in his presence.

NORTH SIDE

ANOTHER GODDARD
BARN IS BURNEDBUILDING AND CONTENTS ARE
TOTAL LOSS

FIRE LIKELY INCENDIARY

Owner Believes Blaze to be Work of
Tramps Who Make Habit of
Sleeping There

A fire of mysterious origin destroyed another of Hiram Goddard's hay barns at Grand Crossing last evening. The loss was total both to the building and its contents. The exact cause of the fire is not known, but it is the opinion of Mr. Goddard and others that it is the work of tramps who are in the habit of sleeping in the barns. In all probability the fire was started from a match carelessly thrown into the hay or by a spark from a pipe.

This is the second fire that has destroyed hay barns belonging to Mr. Goddard, another one having been burned some time ago.

The origin of the fire was never discovered. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 partly insured. It contained 85 tons of hay.

ERBERT WAITE IS
HURT AT THE BATH

Herbert Waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waite of 1434 Berlin street, Sunday afternoon, when entering the water at the north side baths, slipped from the spring board and struck his side with much force against the end of the board, which tore a bad gash in his thigh. He was assisted to the bath house by a number of his companions and is getting along nicely today.

STREET LIGHTS
ON IRON MASTS

The La Crosse Gas and Electric company is changing the location of the street lights on Caledonia street. Instead having them suspended in the middle of the street they are putting up iron masts. The present way of fixing the lights is considered by some to be much safer than the old system, as there is little or no possibility of the lights being blown down in case of a storm.

AGITATE PICNIC AT
DRESDEN PARK

The plan agitated some time ago of holding a North Side Progressive league picnic is growing in the favor with the members of the league, and the proposition will in all probability be taken up and discussed at the next meeting.

The place most favorably spoken of for holding the picnic is Dresden park and in case it is decided to hold the picnic this place will no doubt be chosen.

REPAIR TRACKS AT
MILL ST. CROSSING

The C. M. & St. P. has a crew of men at work repairing the tracks at the Mill street crossing. The work consists chiefly of putting in new frogs, etc.

ISLAND SCHOOL OPEN.

School has opened in West La Crosse.

The teachers are Gertrude Dixon and Irma Schackley.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Rossow of 312 Rose street will entertain the Good Samaritans Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Paulson left this morning for Minneapolis, where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Becker of the North side left this morning for Minneapolis, where she will remain for some time as the guest of friends and relatives.

Frank Servis, Pittsburg, Pa., a member of the staff of engineers of the Westinghouse Electrical company, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Servis, 1618 Ferry street.

SERGEANT AT ARMS
VISITS ESCH TODAY

Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms in the house of representatives, paid a visit to La Crosse friends today. Mr. Casson is enjoying a trip about the state and while here called upon Representative John J. Esch, and several other prominent men.

When Adam discovered that he was shy of clothes he put on his thinking cap.

KELBERGER

Keeps a Suit Hospital, and the Suit Hospital keeps Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes in Good Order.

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Sugar—Best Granulated (cane) Wednes-
day 10 lbs. for 50c

TANGLEFOOT Fly Paper,
3 double sheets for 5c

PEARL BARLEY—
At per pound 35c

WISDOM WASHING POWDER—
5 pound package, always
sold at 25c, per pkg 17c

WASHING POWDER—John-
son's Washing Powder,
regular 25c size at 17c

EGG O SEE—Three
packages for only 25c

COFFEE—Our Santovar Coffee
put up in one pound tin cans is
delicious, a strictly high grade
coffee, priced at per
pound only 25c

QUEEN OLIVES—In
bulk, at per quart only 40c

PICKLES—Special Sweet Mixed
Pickles, priced at per
quart only 12 1/2c

PERFECTION OIL—Standard's
leading kerosene, at
per gallon 10c

JELLYCON—Any flavor,
3 packages for 25c

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